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RESCUERS RACE AGAINST TIME TO FIND MISSING SUBMERSIBLE IN ATLANTIC

The carbon-fibre submersible was on a mission to document the wreckage of the Titanic, the iconic ocean liner that sank over a century ago

EXPLORER HARDING AMONG STRANDED

All communication was lost with the sub named Titan during a descent Sunday to the Titanic. US and Canadian Coast Guards have deployed ships and planes to find the missing sub, carrying British explorer Hamish Harding, French diver Paul-Henri Nargeolet, OceanGate Expeditions founder Stockton Rush, Pakistani businessman Shahzada Dawood and his son Sulaiman

SUB PUT TO SEA WITH 4 DAYS' OXYGEN SUPPLY

- OceanGate's expeditions to the Titanic wreck site include archaeologists and marine biologists. The company also brings people who pay to come along, known as 'mission specialists'. They take turns operating sonar equipment and performing other tasks in the five-person submersible
- The sub had a 96-hour oxygen supply when it put to sea on Sunday 6 am

3.8 km

THE WRECKAGE OF THE TITANIC LIES AT A DEPTH OF 3,800 METRES (12,500 FEET)

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

India deserves bigger global role, says Modi

India & US share unprecedented trust: PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday indicated India's time has come on the global stage, as he embarked on a state visit to the US, asserting both sides share unprecedented trust and bilateral ties were stronger than ever.

India, he said, deserves a much higher, deeper and wider role globally, in a rare interview to a foreign media organisation. "India deserves much higher, deeper and wider profile and a role. For thousands of years, India has been the land where people of all faiths and beliefs have found the freedom to coexist peacefully and prosper," Modi said in his interview to the *Wall Street Journal*.

PM reaches New York

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in New York on the first leg of his state visit during which he will lead the International Day of Yoga event at the UN today

He reiterated the country's stand on the frayed relationship with China, saying for normal bilateral ties, peace and tranquility are essential.

"We have a core belief in respecting sovereignty and territorial integrity, observing the rule of law and peaceful resolution of differences and disputes. At the same time, India is fully prepared and committed to protect its sovereignty and dignity," Modi said.

Asked about India's position on the Ukraine war, Modi said India wasn't neutral but was on the side of peace. "Some people say that we are neutral. But, we are not neutral. We are on the side of peace."

The prime minister said he had spoken to both Russia's President Vladimir Putin and Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and supported "all genuine efforts to bring an end to the conflict".

In his departure statement, Modi hoped his US visit on the invitation of President Joe Biden would be an opportunity to enrich the depth and diversity of India and the bilateral partnership. "My discussions with President Biden and other senior US leaders will provide an opportunity to consolidate our bilateral cooperation as well as in plurilateral forums such as G20, Quad and IPEF."

Nine years after Modi first proposed at the United Nations General Assembly that the International Yoga Day be observed as an annual event, he will for the first time be at the UN Headquarters to lead the yoga session on Wednesday.

K'taka team to visit Punjab for rice talks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to procure rice for free distribution under the Anna Bhagya scheme, the Karnataka government is in talks with several rice-growing states.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held talks with his Punjab counterpart Bhagwant Mann on Monday. A team of officials from the state will visit Punjab soon.

Expecting regular rice supply from the Food Corporation of India, the state government decided to implement its ambitious Anna Bhagya scheme, which guarantees 10 kg of rice to BPL cardholders, on July 1.

But the sudden decision of FCI to stop sale of rice to states from June 13 came as a setback to the Siddaramaiah government. This has snowballed into a political rift between the Congress government in the state and the BJP-led Union Government.

With time running out fast, the state government is making all efforts to procure rice from various sources. Siddaramaiah said the state government held talks in this regard with West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh governments. P4

ROUTES OPEN

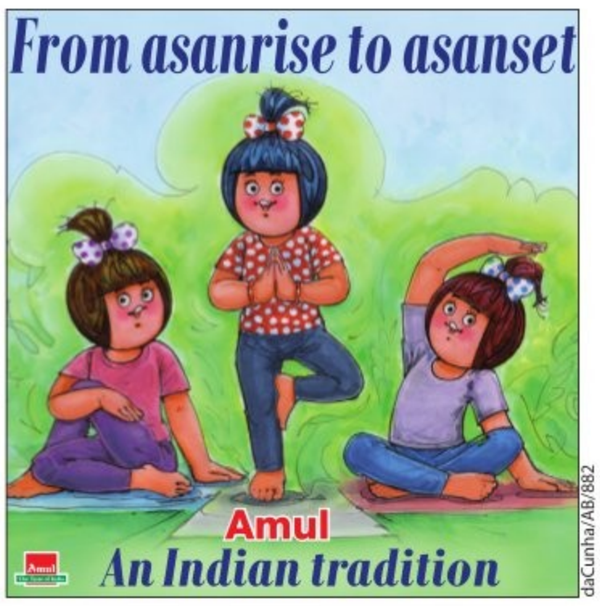
₹30-36/KG	₹50-56/KG	Private mills
Food Corporation of India	₹40-50/KG	Cooperative federations

'Stir'ring pots: BJP, Congress hit streets

Congress staged state-wide protest Tuesday against the Centre for refusing to sell rice for its Anna Bhagya scheme. Former CM Basavaraj Bommai and other BJP leaders were detained during their counter-stir | FULL REPORTS : P4

Karnataka needs 2,28,000 metric tonnes of rice. If rice is purchased from Chhattisgarh, the price, including transportation cost, will be high

Siddaramaiah, chief minister



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SEA OF DEVOTEES

Lakhs of people participate in the Rath Yatra in Puri on Tuesday, braving extreme heat. Over 300 people suffered heat stroke and injuries due to overcrowding | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Nilekani donates ₹315 crore to IIT Bombay

MoU SIGNED IN B'LURU

A Memorandum of Understanding was formally signed on Tuesday in Bengaluru by Nandan Nilekani and IIT Bombay Director Prof Subhasis Chaudhuri

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

INFOSYS co-founder and chairman and founding chairman of UIDAI Nandan Nilekani has donated Rs 315 crore to his alma mater – Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay. With this, Nilekani has so far donated ₹400 crore to IIT Bombay.

The donation will be instrumental in fostering world-class infrastructure, stimulating research in emerging areas of engineering and technology, and nurturing a deep tech startup ecosystem at IIT Bombay, the institute said.

Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani and IIT Bombay Director Prof Subhasis Chaudhuri sign an MoU in Bengaluru

Nilekani joined IIT Bombay in 1973 for a Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. The donation marks the golden jubilee of Nilekani's association with the Institute. It also stands as one of the largest donations made by an alumnus in India.

Nilekani said, "IIT Bombay has been a cornerstone in my life, shaping my formative years and laying the foundation for my journey. As I celebrate 50 years of my association with this institution, I am grateful to contribute to its future. This donation is more than just a financial contribution; it is a tribute to the place that has given me so much and a commitment to the students who will shape our world tomorrow."

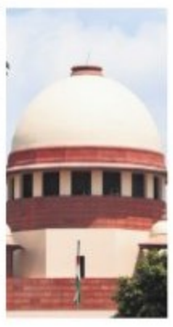
EXPRESS READ

No rain in Kodagu, water crisis looms in S K'taka

Madikeri: The delay in arrival of southwest monsoon in the catchment areas of Kodagu could trigger a major water crisis in southern parts of the state. Water levels across river basins and reservoirs have dwindled, while Kodagu district, birthplace of the Cauvery, is facing a shortage of drinking water | P4

Court asks cops to pay man ₹4L in rape case

Mangaluru: In a landmark judgment, a Pocso court has ordered Mangaluru women's police station Inspector AC Lokesh and his team to pay a compensation of Rs 5 lakh from their pockets to two persons, who had to languish in jail for months due to shoddy investigation into the rape case of a minor girl | P5



SC upholds HC order for central forces in Bengal

New Delhi: Holding elections cannot be a "licence for violence", the Supreme Court said Tuesday as it dismissed the petitions of the West Bengal government and the State Election Commission challenging the Calcutta HC order, directing the state poll panel to deploy central forces across West Bengal for panchayat polls | P10

HC admits plea on ST status for Meiteis

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Manipur High Court has admitted a review petition seeking modification of its March 27 order that directed the state government to consider inclusion of the Meitei community in the Scheduled Tribes list. The court order triggered ethnic clashes between Meiteis and Kukis in the state.

A bench of Acting Chief Justice M V Muralidaran, who authored the March 27 order, admitted the petition filed by the Meitei Tribes Union (MTU) and issued notices to the Centre and the state government. In the March 27 order, the HC had directed the state government to "consider the case of the petitioners for inclusion of the Metei/Meitei community in the ST list, expeditiously, preferably within a period four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order…".

The MTU sought modification of this part of the order as the state government is not authorised to grant ST status.

The review petition will be heard again on July 5.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Wednesday: 21/06/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Grishma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrutheeya 12.34 pm
• Nakshatra: Phushami 11.29 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Isolated tstorms late

Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.48 pm
Moonrise 8.23 am
Moonset 9.34 pm

Kannada films rake it in, but it's curtains for single-screen theatres

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

DESPITE the success of Kannada films like KGF, Kantara and Charlie 777, and a perception that the golden era of Kannada cinema is returning, the shutting down of over 150 theatres since January and over 100 theatres on the verge of closing by the year-end, tell a different tale. Heads of the Kannada cine industry, including present and past president of the Federation of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (FKCC), theatre owners and exhibitors opine that the main reason for the collapse of single-screen theatres and its culture is the high rate of admission, lack of content and now OTT platforms.

"Earlier, top heroes used to make at least four films a year, and this helped theatres in district, taluk and hoblis draw crowds. Now, they are doing one film a year. Also, high-budget films end up fixing high admission rate, which leads to small theatres losing out in competition to multiplexes. OTT platforms are also preventing the public from going to theatres," said NM Suresh, Executive Director, Film Federation of India.

Echoing similar sentiments, N Kumar, who had taken 115 theatres on lease and produced 35 films, has bid goodbye to the business of running theatres. "I cannot afford to run theatres now. I am only doing production and planning for films. Paying electricity bills, water bills, salaries, ESI and PF to staff was becoming a challenge. As long as we don't get good content, actors start doing more films in a year and OTT platforms delay release of films by 60 days, there is no scope for the survival of theatres," Kumar said.

He added that in late 1990s, there were 1,000 single screen theatres in Karnataka. In the past 15 years, the number has come down to 650. Since January, around 150 single-screen theatres have shut down. In Bengaluru alone, 50 single screen theatres were shut. Similarly, 10 in Mysuru, including Lakshmi, Opera and Ranjith which were razed. Around 10 in Hubballi were closed. Recently, Mahaveer, Girija and Siddhartha single-screen theatres in Mandya, and Prashanth in Tumakuru shut down.

CINE WORKERS' FORUM DEMANDS 'ADIPURUSH' BAN

Bengaluru: Members of All India Cine Workers Association Tuesday wrote a letter to the central government, demanding immediate ban on Prabhas-starrer Adipurush. The letter was sent on June 20 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur and Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification Prasoon Joshi. The Association stated that the film has hurt the religious sentiments of many. They have also demanded that the movie's release be also banned on all OTT platforms. The members have also demanded an FIR against the director, writer and producers. President of the association, Suresh Shyamlal Gupta told TNIE that the Centre can issue orders to stop its screening. **ENS**

DKS seeks details on solid waste mgmt from officials

Checks new model of collection; Suggests visits to Indore, Singapore

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A group of girls crosses a road amid rain in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru in-charge minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday summoned top civic officials and held a three-hour meeting, where he sought details about the solid waste management structure in Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that Shivakumar had recently said his priorities for Bengaluru include traffic, garbage management and streamlining the administration.

According to a senior official, he checked a model representing the new method of collection and transportation. "The minister sought details on sweeping, collecting and transporting garbage, cost and other details. A discussion was also held regarding the tender process of 89 packages on solid waste management. He sought details on segregation of waste at source, and waste-to-energy concept. In some tenders, the clause includes separate bins attached to the compactor that is fitted with medical waste, dry and wet. The minister also asked for details on that," the official said.

The minister suggested visiting places like Indore, Singapore and cities in Tamil Nadu to study the best practices adopted in garbage management, and replicate it in Bengaluru, if it works. "The minister, after coming to know that out of six waste processing plants, three are not functioning, asked officials to arrange for an inspection," the official said.

Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, Rakesh Singh, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, BBMP Special Commissioner for Solid Waste Management Harish Kumar, Chief Engineer (Storm Water Drain) Basavaraj Kabade, Chief Engineer, Solid Waste Management, Praveen Lingaiah were present at the meeting.

18.9mm rainfall in city, 2-wk shower spell for K'taka

Bengaluru: India Meteorological Department officials predicted rainfall in most parts of Karnataka for the next two weeks. Bengaluru Tuesday experienced rainfall from around 6am. Many parts of the city had already witnessed rainfall Monday night. IMD said the city recorded 18.9mm rainfall, HAL 4.2 mm and KIA 16.6mm till 5.30 pm Tuesday. Videos and pictures of flooded streets made the rounds on social media. Civic officials had to divert water into manholes on Richmond Road.

Nirmala says no to spl grants for PRR

Bengaluru: Karnataka Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda called on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi Tuesday. During the 20-minute meeting, the ministers discussed decongesting Bengaluru, towards which the Peripheral Ring Road would be helpful. Gowda asked Sitharaman if special grants could be used for the Peripheral Ring Road project, and pointed out the Financial Commission recommendation that Rs 6,000 crore could be given. Sitharaman told him that the special grants cannot be made available for the project. However, she said that other ways would be explored instead of special grants. Gowda is the state government's representative on the GST Council. He will be regularly interacting with Sitharaman regarding GST.

PLAINT AGAINST BJP EX-MLA FOR TRYING TO STOP DEMOLITION

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BBMP Chief Commissioner, Tushar Girinath said Tuesday that corporation officials have filed a complaint against former BJP MLA Nandiesh Reddy for allegedly obstructing the storm water drain encroachment clearance drive Monday.

Reacting to the development, Reddy denied obstructing the demolition drive, and said, "I will fight the complaint legally. I tried to tell the officials to start the drive downstream to avoid causing obstruction due to accumulation of debris."

He alleged that the BBMP drive was just to "scare some owners and builders to pay commission".

When the encroachment clearance drive was under way in KR Puram, Reddy allegedly snatched the keys of a bulldozer, and tried to halt the drive after residents raised objections.

Girinath clarified that the rules equally apply to all, including the public and officials who try to prevent government officials and municipal workers from discharging their duties.

During the demolition drive of the clubhouse and swimming pool in Fern City Layout survey numbers 24/1,3,4 in Doddanekkundi in Mahadevapura Zone, residents had objected.

Following this, BBMP top brass directed the assistant executive engineer of storm water drain department, Mahadevapura Zone, to filed a complaint with the Mahadevapura police station.

Rain stops drive

SWD department officials, who had moved in with their bulldozers to demolish some properties in Fern City Layout in Mahadevapura Zone Monday, were compelled to stop the drive Tuesday because of rain. "We have conducted land surveys based on the old village map markings, and cleared encroachments. There are some technical issues to be fixed before resuming the drive from Wednesday," said an SWD department engineer.

Mosquitoes make experience at airport's T2 an itchy affair

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

Domestic lounge at KIA's Terminal 2, where mosquitoes are buzzing

Kempegowda International Airport's Terminal 2, which had attracted a lot of attention and acclaim with its launch eight months ago, is now battling the red marks from mosquito bites.

Mosquitoes buzzing around air passengers are not only annoying them, but also posing a health risk, unless something is done fast.

As of now, there appears to be no solution in sight in T2.

A businessman heading to Bhubaneswar from Bengaluru, along with seven members of his family, recounted being encircled by mosquitoes at the domestic lounge on June 18. "We were waiting for the flight for three hours. We were all bitten by mosquitoes. Everything else is fine about the lounge, but the mosquitoes have become a menace. All of us were changing seats to escape from the mosquitoes," he told *The New Indian Express*.

He said a young girl was seated next to their table. "Her entire hand was red from mosquito bites. I suggested that she sit elsewhere."

The airport staff later profusely apologised to her.

The flyer said that the staffers told him that everything has been tried out, but nothing has worked. "It might be because of the innumerable plants. As food is served in the lounge, staffers cannot spray. They had tried out herbal sprays but realised that most of them were not at all herbal."

Air passenger Shipra Baranwal, a director of an advisory firm, tweeted with a picture of a mosquito on her hand, and wrote, "Such a beautiful green terminal 2 in Bengaluru, but please can you do something about mosquitoes."

Another tweeted: "Even the aesthetically neat and clean T2 of KIA is not free of mosquitoes, where do we go then to escape while waiting for our loved ones to arrive @bangalore_2 @BLR_Airport".

The official handle of KIA thanked everyone for flagging the problem but failed to offer any solution.

When TNIE contacted airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) about the issue, a spokesperson said she would get back.

Ragi mudde, bread-jam on Indira Canteen menu?

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials have reportedly sent a list of additional dishes to the government for the Indira Canteen menu. Bread, Mangaluru buns, ragi mudde and payasam are on the list, which could be served on alternate days, said a senior BBMP official.

"Bread and jam, Mangaluru buns, idlis and upma will be served for breakfast. For lunch, with rice, sambar, palya and bajji, we are also planning to serve ragi mudde and soppina saaru. Payasam and snacks will be given on alternate days. So far, there is no proposal to serve eggs," the official said.

There will be additional choices, but at no extra charge. The BBMP and state government will bear the additional cost. However, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath denied sending any proposal to the government regarding payasam, mudde and bread to be added to the existing Indira Canteen menu. "We have only suggested that the quantity being served for dinner should be on par with lunch," he said.

Earlier, idli-vada, pongal, khara bhath were served at 175 Indira Canteens and 12 mobile canteens for Rs 5 per item. Similarly, rice sambar, bisi bele bath and bajji for lunch and dinner at Rs 10. The much-hyped project by Siddaramaiah during his first tenure fell flat after the collapse of the JDS-Congress government in 2019. All mobile canteens were also closed by the BJP government. Eight canteens in Bengaluru South were closed due to low footfall.

Advance booking for women on cards

Bengaluru: With KSRTC buses packed after the launch of Shakti, the RTC is considering allowing advance booking for women on buses operating on these routes. KSRTC will be listing out such routes expected to witness a high passenger density and run additional buses. On Tuesday, KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar held a video conference meeting with the divisional controllers, divisional traffic officers, and depot managers of the 16 divisions. It was instructed to identify 10 places of high travel frequency, days of fairs and festivals and to make arrangements for additional buses based on passenger density. Meanwhile, Anbu Kumar directed the staff not to give scope for uncertainty in bus deployment. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21ST June: It's a Cancerian sort of a day, which means conservative and cautious. People who live to take risks might be going out on a limb and individuals who prefer security may be trying to stand in their way! Mind you, today's dominant planetary pattern is sociable and friendly, so there's plenty of pleasure to be had.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
For someone who is supposed to be so easily angered, you are actually quite good-humoured most of the time, and with the Moon now influencing a sociable region of your solar chart, you should give the priority to everything which is light, optimistic and friendly.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
This is far from a straight forward period for either partnership or romantic matters. However, if you tackle your desires head on, you'll realise that it's all really very simple! Mind you, tomorrow you might come to a completely different conclusion.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One by one, the planets are pressurising different areas of your chart, incurring new responsibilities as they do so. If you are about to be overwhelmed by fresh emotions, hang on. New facts are on the way which will radically alter your opinions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should never compromise over matters of detail. That's an absolute law. However, the personal details may be bent, twisted or completely dropped. What is important is your long-term goal, not your short-term strategy. And then there's the simple matter of getting on with the people you depend on!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Life is looking profoundly unsettled, but you may be encouraged by secret hopes and aspirations. Get these in perspective and make sure that, for your own part, you act only with the highest of motives. If you take the right actions, you'll soon see that you receive the best reactions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's a day for reckless gestures and impulse buys. It's up to you whether you wish to enjoy this rather stormy 'planetary weather' to the full, or if you want to dig your heels in and stick to what you know. And a word of warning - if you're not careful you might spend a lot of time clearing up after other people!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
What life has given you recently may not have been exactly what you expected or hoped for, but that's because you were being unrealistic. If you wish, you may now go back to first principles and start again. That could actually be an exciting thing to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you're confused, it might all be for the best. This is a moment of change, and the planets are stirring up fresh possibilities, creating additional choices. For your own good, you may offer intense commitment to others, showing that you can be relied on - and deserve their trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Partners' problems shouldn't bother you, for your own desires must be satisfied first. Your hopes and feelings can be so intense, so powerful, that nothing else really matters. Cash questions could be solved very soon, although there really doesn't seem to be any final answer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A formidable array of planets is conspiring to alter the means by which you earn your living and use your resources. Look behind the scenes and you'll see that there are also moves to rearrange your profession, update your ambitions and change your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You need permanence and security. You may now be confronted with the need to accept that, on a cosmic level, nothing can ever be secure for ever, but at least a loved one will reassure you that everything is fine for now! Perhaps, though, it's trust you need, rather than reassurance.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Sometimes other people insist that they are right. But you are clever enough to know that there is no such thing as absolute truth. It is therefore vital that you resist the temptation to judge yourself or others too strictly. Be a little more tolerant!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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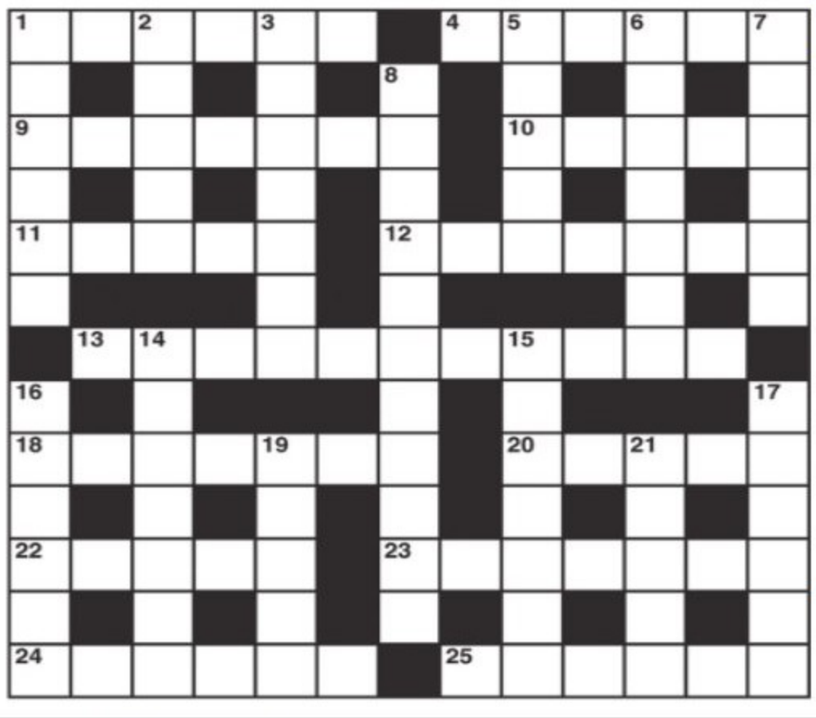
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Look for a feature about double-parking (6)
4 Appropriate small amounts (6)
9 The bare ingredients of a simple brew (4,3)
10 Desert island where palms grow (5)
11 Memento from more licentious times (5)
12 Notes that don't agree (7)
13 Arousing one's curiosity though resenting it perhaps (11)
18 Postage irregularities bring out the secret police (7)
20 What the best man is expected to do? (5)
22 Dismantle a United Nations oil installation? (5)
23 Exemplary piece of literary work (7)
24 Shut up (6)
25 Break into a politician's address (6)

DOWN
1 A wild horse on land (6)
2 Each one left spells danger (5)
3 Object of writing (7)
5 Pictures of newly minted coins (5)
6 A decoration so often out of place (7)
7 Sort of Red Sea green (6)
8 A measure of enlightenment (11)
14 A quack remedy from which most run (7)
15 Show place (7)
16 Rodent that's a bit of a drag out in South America (6)
17 Gay Lib - the non-conformist assembly (6)
19 Pole in wrong gear shows annoyance (5)
21 Expert witticism (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Secured, 5 Fetch, 8 Expostulation, 9 Natal, 10 Locales, 11 Roller, 12 Brandy, 15 Onearth, 17 Dwell, 19 Battle-scarred, 20 Sorts, 21 Set free.

Down: 1 Stem, 2 Capital letter, 3 Resolve, 4 Double, 5 Franc, 6 Trial and error, 7 Honesty, 11 Rhombus, 13 Redraft, 14 Thesis, 16 Roles, 18 Lodge.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

YOMMM

VARNE

NNAAAB

DELHNA

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ____ ____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SHIRT MACAW BICKER GAZEBO
Answer: Audiences in Las Vegas attend Mac King's show to watch him — WORK HIS MAGIC

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Serial killer Umesh Reddy moved to B'luru prison

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SERIAL rapist and killer Umesh Reddy was transferred to Bangalore Central Prison from Hindalga Central Prison in Belagavi on June 3, after the Supreme Court in November last year commuted his death sentence to a 30-year sentence. He was lodged in Hindalga since 2011.

The Karnataka High Court had sentenced Reddy to death in 2009, and the sentence was upheld by the Supreme Court in 2011. In 2022, however, the apex court commuted his death sentence on the grounds that he was unlawfully placed in solitary confinement for 10 years, from his arrest in 2006 till the rejection of his mercy petition by the President in 2013. He was further kept in solitary confinement till 2016.

As per sources, there are around 26 death row convicts in Hindalga Central Prison. "Historically, death sentence convicts in Karnataka have been lodged in Hindalga. Reddy has been transferred to Bangalore since he is no more on death row," said sources.

Reddy, a former police constable, had confessed to raping and killing 18 women and was convicted in nine cases. On October 26, 2006, he was awarded the death sentence by a fast-track court established by the sessions court in Bengaluru, for raping and murdering Jayashree Maradi Subbaiah, a 37-year-old widow from Peenya, on February 28, 1998. The victim's seven-year-old son was the sole witness to the crime.

Reddy used to target home-alone women after gaining entry into their houses on some pretext, threaten them at knife-point and force them to remove their clothes, tie them up, choke them and rape them.

SUV jumps median on Mysuru Expressway, 3 dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

A speeding SUV jumped the road divider of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway rammed a taxi, killing three people on the spot, and leaving one severely injured, in Maddur taluk of Mandya district on Tuesday.

Police said Deerajkumar (55) and his wife Shailvi (50), natives of Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh, and car driver Niranjan Kumar (30), a resident of Gandhinagar in Mandya, were killed in the accident while the couple's son Srivastava, a techie working in an IT company in Bengaluru, was seriously injured in the accident. It is learnt that Srivastava had hired a Maruti Dzire taxi in Bengaluru and was travelling towards Mysuru. At Gejjalagere in Maddur taluk, a

speeding Tata Hexa jumped the road divider and rammed the taxi going on the opposite side of the road, killing the driver and elderly couple on the spot.

A seriously injured Srivastava was rushed to the Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) hospital in Mandya and later shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru. The couple, travelling in the SUV which caused the accident, were also shifted to MIMS hospital for treatment for receiving minor injuries in the accident. Meanwhile, Maddur traffic police which have registered a case are investigating.

INCH BY INCH

Continuous rain slows down traffic at Richmond Circle in Bengaluru on Tuesday | KPN

EXPRESS READ

Jayadeva docs perform 225 heart surgeries for free

Bengaluru: Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Institute performed 225 angioplasties and stenting procedures free of cost, within 7 days, across the Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi branches. In a bid to support patients with cardiac disorders from low economic backgrounds, Dr CN Manjunath, director, SJICR, organised a week-long workshop to perform free surgeries. He said performing 225 surgeries in seven days was technically demanding, and the 17 cath labs, 120 cardiologists and staff nurses made it possible.

Eight held for multiple vehicle thefts

Bengaluru: Police nabbed eight people who were involved in stealing two-wheelers parked outside homes and parking lots in West Bengaluru. The accused used to recce outside houses and parking lots before stealing vehicles by breaking its locks. Based on several complaints filed in different police stations under the West division, special teams were set up and Cottonpet police were successful in catching eight accused. Cottonpet Police recovered 22 two-wheelers worth over Rs 20 lakh and one auto rickshaw used by the accused for theft.

Kerala gold smuggling case: K'taka HC quashes FIR against Vijesh Pillai

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the order passed by a magistrate, permitting Bengaluru police to register a crime against Vijesh Pillai without recording prima facie reasons, based on a complaint of a non-cognisable offence filed by Kerala gold smuggling accused Swapna Suresh.

Also quashing the crime registered on the magistrate's order, passed without application of mind while allowing the petition filed by Pillai, Justice M Nagaprasanna remitted the matter back to the magistrate to pass appropriate orders afresh. A requisition was made by police, bearing in mind the guidelines laid down by him in this verdict.

Swapna approached KR Puram police on March 11, 2023, alleging that Pillai had threatened and intimidated her. The Station House Officer sought permission from the magistrate to register a crime under Section 506 IPC, which is imperative under Section 155 CrPC, as it is an NCO. The magistrate permitted it.

Swapna alleged that Pillai had asked her to meet him at a star hotel on Whitefield Main Road on March 4, where he allegedly stated that he had been sent by party (CPI-M) secretary Govindan and offered Rs 30 crore as final settlement for not giving any statement against the Kerala chief minister and his family members, and leave Bengaluru in a week. "Otherwise, he will have to look for alternative options like charging me with false cases by putting contraband in my baggage, or kill me..." she alleged.

"It is open to a police officer or any complainant to approach the magistrate under Section 155(2) of the CrPC to investigate an NCO... Section 155(2) remains silent as to who has to obtain permission... it can either be sought by the complainant or SHO," the judge said.

The court said magistrates have not changed their attitude of passing callous orders granting permission, which sometimes is only a one-word order: "permitted".

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Serial rapist and killer Umesh Reddy was transferred to Bangalore Central Prison from Hindalga Central Prison in Belagavi, after the Supreme Court in November last year commuted his death sentence to a 30-year sentence

PROTESTS & COUNTER

CONG, BJP STIR RICE CAULDRON

10kg will be given no matter what, says DKS

Congress leaders cook rice to send a message to the Centre that the Anna Bhagya scheme will be launched as promised, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CONDEMNING the BJP government at the Centre for refusing to sell rice for its prestigious Anna Bhagya scheme, the ruling Congress staged protests across the state on Tuesday.

In Bengaluru, the protest was led by Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar. The protesters, who had gathered in large numbers despite the rain, held placards with messages against the central government and raised slogans against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. They symbolically displayed empty plates while also cooking rice at Freedom Park to pass the message that the scheme will be implemented despite efforts of BJP leaders to scuttle the scheme.

Shivakumar charged that the Centre's move showed that BJP is against the poor, and said Congress is committed to making Karnakaka a hunger-free state. "When Manmohan Singh was prime minister in the Congress-led UPA government, the Food Security Act was introduced, making food a constitutional right of every citizen. But the current BJP government is depriving poor people of this right. Even if the central government does not provide rice, we will procure it from other states and implement the scheme," he said.

Accusing the BJP leadership of trying to instigate people against the Congress government, Shivakumar said voters will teach them a lesson in the upcoming elections to panchayats, corporations and the Lok Sabha.

He also took a dig at state BJP leaders, who held a protest against the Congress government, and asked them to hold protests against the BJP government for not depositing Rs 15 lakh to the bank account of citizens, not doubling the income of farmers and creating employment for youths. He added that the protest will be taken to the taluk level in the coming days.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the state is not asking the Centre to provide the additional rice for free. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi repeatedly states that we are in a cooperative federalism. But is this cooperative federalism? The Centre has conveniently forgotten that the National Food Security Act was implemented by the then UPA government," he said.

Bommai, Ravi among saffron leaders detained

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai detained during a protest against the Congress-led state government in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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@ Bengaluru

SEVERAL BJP leaders, including former chief minister Bommai, were detained on Tuesday for protesting against the delay in the implementation of the Anna Bhagya scheme wherein the Congress government has promised to provide 10 kg rice to BPL card-holders. Former minister R Ashoka said, "They (the Congress government) have made a false promise and we are protesting against it."

Criticising the government for their detention, Bommai said, "This is undemocratic."

BJP national general secretary CT Ravi urged Congress not to indulge in "politics" over the implementation of Anna Bhagya scheme. He alleged that the Congress government is trying to cover up its failure to provide 10 kg of rice to BPL card-holders. "They are trying to drag Prime Minister Narendra Modi into this," he said.

He said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah did not send requests to the Prime Minister or the Union Minister for Food and Civil Supplies for two lakh metric tonnes of rice.

The state government requested the divisional manager of FCI on June 9 to supply two lakh metric tonnes of rice. On June 12, the divisional manager gave his permission. It appears that the divisional manager did not consult the head office before granting permission. On June 13, an order banning the sale of rice under OMSS quota was issued. The decision was taken at a meeting on June 8. This was a day before the state government wrote to FCI, he said.

It is common for the Union Government to take such a decision from time to time to ensure that supply of rice free of cost as per the Food Security Act is not disturbed, considering the stock available with the Centre based on the monsoon and crops, Ravi said.

He said the Centre is meeting the rice requirement of poor people. The state government can provide ragi, wheat and other foodgrains to the beneficiaries in addition to the Union Government's rice. "Congress is unnecessarily spreading misinformation that Modi is denying foodgrains to the poor. It is highly condemnable," he said.

"The Modi government was giving 5kg of rice free of cost to every member of every BPL. I condemn Congress for its allegations against Modi," he said.

Southern K'taka may face water crisis as Kodagu yet to get rain

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

THE delay in arrival of southwest monsoon in the catchment areas of Kodagu could trigger a major water crisis in southern parts of the state. Water levels across river basins and reservoirs have dwindled, while Kodagu district, the birthplace of Cauvery, is facing a shortage of drinking water. Several urban local bodies have limited the supply of water to households even as the district desperately looks for the onset of monsoon.

As compared to last year, the storage at the Harangi reservoir in Kushalnagar taluk is 3.45 tmcft less this year. The catchment areas of Bhagamandala and Talacauvery have not received any rainfall in June so far, resulting in declined inflows into the dam. While the inflow was 403 cusecs in June last year, it is only 74 cusecs now. "Monsoon was delayed last year too. But we had abundant rainfall throughout the year till March, resulting in increased storage of water in the reservoir. But this year, with little or no rain over the past few months across catchment areas, the reservoir has 3.45 tmcft of less water compared to last year.

Water level at Harangi Reservoir has reduced by 4 tmcft, as compared to last year

We hope that the monsoon arrives within a week. There will be a water crisis if there is no rain by June-end," said Puttaswamy, Executive Engineer at Harangi Reservoir.

The Chikliholey Reservoir near Kushalnagar looks bare as no water is being let into the river. The reservoir that has a capacity to store 0.18 tmcft is just half-full. Water used to be released into irrigation canals in June and it is a sight to behold. But the outflow has drastically reduced from this uniquely constructed reservoir.

Urban and rural areas in the district are already seeing a shortage of water. In Kushalnagar, local bodies are supplying water to households once in three days for two to three hours. "As irrigation for farmlands has stopped because of pre-monsoons, rivers have enough water. But we are still restricting the water supply to households to ensure that we do not face an absolute water crisis later," confirmed Anand, engineer of Kushalnagar KUWSDB.

Farmers in several parts of South Kodagu are suffering as the paddy that they had sown has not sprouted for want of rain, while birds are feeding on the grains. The district recorded 518.53 mm of rainfall last year till June 20 and 908.24 mm rainfall during the same time in 2021, but this year, only 228.31 mm of rainfall has been recorded.

Teams to combat fake news soon, says Siddu

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said on Tuesday that dedicated teams will be set up in the Police Department to combat the menace of fake news on social media.

Addressing reporters here, he said the teams should also work towards raising awareness among the people about this menace. He directed the cyber crime police to give him a report every month.

The CM said there were teams at the Bangalore City Police Commissionerate and other police headquarters earlier to detect fake news, fact-check, warn and raise awareness among the people. "However, the previous BJP government stopped this system. This will be resumed. Cyber crime police should work round-the-clock to trace the sources of fake news," Siddaramaiah said.

Siddaramaiah said the menace increased after Congress came to power in the state. "I have given strict instructions to the authorities to trace the sources of fake news and take legal action against those spreading them on social media," he added.

Siddaramaiah also held talks with Home Minister G Parameshwar in this regard on Tuesday.

He said the menace existed even when Congress was in power in 2013. "Our political opponents adopted this strategy to defame us. With Lok Sabha elections fast approaching, attempts will be made to spread more fake news and cause unrest in society," he said.

In the May 10 Assembly elections, people of the state rejected the BJP and the Sangh Parivar. "We are gearing up for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. But now, there are indications that attempts will be made to spread violence through fake news and rumours," he said and stressed the need to put an end to this menace.

Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan holds a review meeting of K-RERA in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Law to prevent registration of plots without RERA nod

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TO curb the menace of unauthorised layouts in the state, the government will consider introducing a law to prevent the registration of plots without the permission of the Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA), said Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan.

After holding a progress review meeting of K-RERA here on Tuesday, he pointed out several instances of layout developers selling plots within project limits without obtaining RERA permission and also developing layouts on disputed lands. "This has put site buyers in trouble. To avoid this, a law will be introduced to stop the registration of plots without RERA permission," he said, adding that it will be discussed with the revenue department.

He said strict action will be taken if the builder, developer or promoter harasses property buyers by not handing over the plot within the stipulated time as per agreement. "There have been allegations of builders demanding more than the contract amount and such issues will be taken up seriously. Stringent action will be taken against cases of cheating," he added.

He said the number of complaints within RERA limits is on the rise and it has become difficult to manage. "It is also a challenge to control the menace of unauthorised colonies. To solve this, a RERA office will be set up at the divisional level. A rule will be introduced that occupancy certificates cannot be issued without RERA permission," he said.

He expressed his displeasure over pending fines and said the deputy commissioner and BBMP commissioner should meet the companies that have defaulted and warn them of not giving permission to build new projects.

EXPLORING OPTIONS

Sourcing from C'garh will up cost, says CM

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"KARNATAKA needs 2,28,000 metric tonnes of rice. If rice is purchased from Chhattisgarh, the price, including transportation cost, will be high. When compared to procurement from FCI. Telangana has informed us about the unavailability of rice and our officials are holding discussions with Andhra Pradesh. Quotations have been invited from NCCF, NAFED and Kendriya Bhandar for purchase of rice," Siddaramaiah said.

Meanwhile, extending support to the Congress government, the state unit of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) said that it is ready to help the state on the matter as the party is in power in Punjab.

Rice mills or open market options for govt

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and team are desperately searching for rice in godowns across the country for the Anna Bhagya scheme, the immediate options are to look for small amounts of rice in rice mills or to buy it from the open market. But the government may have to pay Rs 50-60 per kg of rice, instead of Rs 30-36 charged by the Food Corporation of India (FCI), sources said.

This could increase the budgetary outlay for the free rice scheme from Rs 600-800 crore per month to Rs 1,500-1,600 crore. One source, who was procuring rice for many years, said, "As Karnataka is desperate, rice mill owners could make a quick buck by increasing the prices. One cannot blame them."

FCI sources said, "Only FCI has the legacy of procuring rice. They tie up with state governments to source the grain

and it has been the tradition. The Karnataka government has to do something similar. But nothing can be done now as the rabi season rice has been long harvested and the next harvest season is only in October which will be kharif rice. Unlike FCI, Karnataka does not have the expertise to procure rice directly from growers."

Experts said the other option is to source it from the international market, but the rice used in many countries is not of the same quality used in the state. FCI former chairman DV Prasad said, "The rice used by the Chinese, Malays and Southeast Asians is different from our rice and it may not suit our palate."

Telangana produces rice, but a large portion of it is turned into boiled rice. Most mills there produce steamed or boiled rice to ensure better profits, they explained.

Congress working president Saleem Ahmed said, "The Union government is deliberately trying to stall rice supplies to the poorest of the poor and we will protest."

Food Minister KH Muniyappa, who is in New Delhi, told TNIE, "There is no serious problem. We are working on it. We will solve it but there could be some delays. We have identified a governmental agency, NCCF, and through them we will source rice directly by calling for tenders and this is the best solution."

Working with cooperative federations may be the best bet, but it may not happen in time for the scheme.

MLC POLLS: CONG CONFIDENT OF BAGGING ALL 3 SEATS

Bengaluru: Former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju and Thippannappa Kamakanuru filed their nomination papers for the MLC elections on Tuesday. The polls will be held on June 30. As opposition BJP and JDS have not fielded any candidates, the three from Congress will most likely win unopposed. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who accompanied the candidates during the filing of nominations at Vidhana Soudha, told reporters that he is confident of Congress winning all the three vacant seats. On his New Delhi visit scheduled for Wednesday, Siddaramaiaha said it will just be formal meetings with President Draupadi Murmu and a few Union ministers. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa will meet Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Piyush Goyal and appeal for additional rice. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Minister proposes mega textile park in Vijayapura

Bengaluru: Textile Minister Shivanand Patil met Union Textile Minister Piyush Goyal in New Delhi on Tuesday and discussed the progress of a mega textile park in Kalaburagi under the Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Sector and Apparel (PM MITRA) scheme. Patil also proposed a mega textile park in Vijayapura. Patil told reporters that Vijayapura has the potential for textile industries. He said he appealed to Goyal to set up a centre of excellence in association with the South India Textile Research Association (SITRA) and Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (ATIRA) in Vijayapura. **ENS**

G20 SHERPA MEET

Dist admin flouts heavy vehicle 'no go' norms in Hampi

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

EVEN as Vijayanagara district is gearing up to host the three-day G20 Sherpa Meet in Hampi from July 13, the authorities have come under heavy fire from various quarters for flouting UNESCO and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) norms. To prepare for the summit, the authorities are allowing heavy vehicles into restricted zones of the heritage site that could be a big risk to the safety of the monuments.

UNESCO and ASI prohibit the movement of any vehicle near Vijaya Vittala and Virupaksha temples. However, the administration recently used a crane to help clean the dome (gopura) of the Virupaksha temple. Also, local residents reported the movement of a tractor in the non-vibration zone near the Vijaya Vittala temple.

Officials, however, claimed that they are not violating any norms. "We have very less time to prepare for the G20 Sherpa Meet. As per ASI, no excavation or movement of vehicles is allowed in the heritage hub. The work is going on with care to prevent any damage to the monuments. Permission for the work has been taken from higher officials. We are using the crane to shift boulders and not to facilitate cleaning of the Virupaksha temple tower," said Vijayanagara Deputy Commissioner T Venkatesh.

A heavy crane at Virupaksha temple in Hampi | EXPRESS

Prabhakara Joshi, a social activist and Hampi resident, said the norm is clear that no vehicle should be allowed in restricted and non-vibration zones. However, to prepare for the summit, the authorities have allowed the movement of a crane near Virupaksha temple and a tractor near Vijaya Vittala temple, he added.

"Only battery-powered buggies are allowed near the monuments, even during visits by VVIPs, but the authorities themselves have failed to follow the rules. The movement of cranes and tractors and vibrations from them could damage the fragile monuments. We are happy that the summit will be held here, but that does not mean that UNESCO protected site rules are flouted. The authorities should immediately stop the entry of heavy vehicles," he said.

Nine fishermen from Rameswaram were arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy near Neduntheevu when their boat developed a technical snag and drifted across IMBL on Monday. All the nine fishermen have been taken into custody

MAN FREED IN DAUGHTER'S RAPE CASE, COURT ASKS COPS TO PAY HIM RS 4L

VINCENT D'SOUZA
@ Mangaluru

A POCSO court here has ordered Mangaluru women's police station Inspector AC Lokesh and his team to pay a compensation of Rs 5 lakh from their pockets to two persons, who had to languish in jail for months due to shoddy investigation into the rape case of a minor girl. While acquitting the victim's father, who was the lone person named in the chargesheet, Additional District & Sessions Court Judge KM Radhakrishna observed a number of serious lapses in the police investigation with the major one being the police giving a clean chit to three other accused in the case even before they received the DNA report.

The order pointed out that the IO cleverly ignored Sandesh, whom the victim had earlier accused of rape, by not collecting his blood samples for the DNA test, which exposes his intention to protect him.

The victim had changed her statements many times before finally accusing her father of being responsible for her pregnancy which was later terminated. The defence, however, argued that the statement was manipulated and influenced by the police as the endorsement did not bear the signatures of the staff of Balamandir from where she accused her father of rape. At the fag end of the trial, the court received the DNA report. According to DNA experts, none of the three accused named in the FIR including the victim's father are the biological father to the foetus of the victim. "The IO blindly filed the chargesheet against the victim's father only on the basis of the victim's manipulated statement," read the order.

Judge Radhakrishna observed, "The IO and his team have truly committed the impropriety to such an honour for their selfishness and indicates that they are a stigma to society. They shall be held responsible for the false implication of the innocent persons in the process of protecting the real and possible culprits. Admittedly, the victim's father and Prasad who have become real victims at the hands of IO are daily wagers. They were put behind bars for 8 months and two months respectively." The order said the IO and his team have to indemnify the injustice by way of paying the compensation of Rs 4 lakh to victim's father and Rs 1 lakh to Prasad within 40 days so that it could be a lesson for officers who involve in such illegalities and lawlessness.

Holding the IO and his team responsible for investigation lapses, manipulation of documents, and misuse of power and position, the judge directed to forward a copy of the judgment to the principal secretary of home affairs and Mangaluru city police commissioner for necessary action against the erring officials.

Major reshuffle of IPS officers in K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after transferring several IAS officers, the State Government on Tuesday did a major reshuffle of the Police Department transferring several IPS officers. Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Malini Krishnamoorthy, who was in the Internal Security Division (ISD), has been posted as ADPG, Prisons and Correctional Services, replacing Manish Kharbikar, who is transferred and posted as ADGP, Economic Offences, Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

ADGP Dr K Ramachandra Rao, who was heading the Bengaluru Metropolitan Task Force, is posted as ADGP & Managing Director of the Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation, replacing Arun Chakravarthy J, who is posted as ADGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement, in the vacant post. The government has also changed both Additional Commissioners of Police (Addl CP) of Bengaluru City, transferring Addl CP of East Division M Chandra Sekhar and Addl CP of West Division Sandeep Patil. They are replaced by IGP Raman Gupta, who was Police Commissioner of the Hubballi-Dharwad City, and N Satheesh Kumar, who was IGP of Northern Range, respectively. M Chandra Sekhar has been promoted to the rank of ADGP and is transferred to the ISD while Sandeep Patil is posted as IGP, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP). IGP of Ballari Range BS Lokesh Kumar is posted as IGP of Northern Range.

Besides, IGP of Southern Range Pravin Madhukar Pawar is transferred to CID and is replaced by DIG Dr MB Boralingaiah, who was the Police Commissioner of Belagavi City, in the downgraded post.

Vikash Kumar Vikash, who was IGP & MD, Mysore Sales International Ltd, is transferred to ISD. SN Siddaramappa, who was awaiting posting, is posted as IGP, Head Quarters-1 and C Vamsi Krishna, who was also awaiting posting, is posted as DIG, Economic Offences, CID in the vacant post. CB Ryshyanth, awaiting posting, is posted as SP of Dakshina Kannada district, replacing Amathe Vikram.

Meanwhile, the State Government has also transferred 75 KAS officers.

HONOURING KALAIGNAR

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin with Bihar DyCM Tejaswi Yadav at the unveiling of the statue of ex-CM M Karunanidhi and inauguration of Kalaignar Kottam to mark Karunanidhi centenary celebration, in Tiruvarur, Tamil Nadu, on Tuesday | PTI

Seer accused of raping minor in ashram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

VISAKHAPATNAM police arrested a seer for allegedly raping a 15-year-old girl in captivity at his ashram for the past two years, in the city on Monday. The accused identified as Swami Poornanda has been booked under POCSO Act.

According to the police, the minor girl, who had been living at the ashram run by the accused since 2016, in her complaint had alleged that she was tied up with a chain and had to spend many days without food. The incident came to light after the minor girl managed to escape from the ashram earlier this month.

"After she left the ashram, she boarded the Tirumala Express, where she met a woman and narrated her ordeal to her. The woman, with the help of the District Child Protection Officer, produced the girl in front of the Child Welfare Committee," ACP Vivekananda said.

Incidentally, the accused seer had lodged a missing-person complaint on June 15 at the MVP Colony Police Station to avoid suspicion. "The 12 inmates, including nine boys and three girls, have been shifted to a boys' home at Arilova and girls' home at Chinagadili. In 2012, another minor accused the seer of rape and that case is under trial," he said.

Child Welfare Committee district chairperson Radha said that when the CWC team visited the ashram to take stock of the situation, it found the inmates were staying in a pathetic condition. The ashram inmates, who hailed from Araku and neighbouring Odisha, were allegedly engaged in odd jobs, such as maintaining the cattle shed at the ashram. Radha said it was against the law to keep both boys and girls in the same premises. "We will probe if there were any other violations by the ashram.

Meanwhile, the AP Sadhu Parishad president Srinivasananda Saraswati alleged that the accused seer was falsely implicated in the rape case as part of a larger conspiracy.

Open-heart surgery for arrested TN min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU Minister V Senthil Balaji will undergo an open-heart surgery at a private hospital in Chennai on Wednesday morning, Health Minister Ma Subramanian told reporters on Tuesday. Balaji was hospitalised for chest pain soon after the ED arrested him last week in a cash-for-jobs scam. Balaji has been diagnosed with "triple vessel disease" and advised Coronary Artery Bypass Graft surgery at the 'earliest' by the doctors at the Government Multi Super Specialty Hospital in Omandurar Estate. He was later shifted to a private hospital after the Madras High Court gave its nod.

On Tuesday, Subramanian said his colleague was not aware of the "critical blocks" before they were diagnosed last week by the government doctors. "His family wanted a second opinion, so it was sought from another private hospital doctor. Medical experts from ESI Hospital, referred by ED, also endorsed the need for surgery," he said. "Now doctors (at Kauvery Hospital) are ready for the surgery," he added.

Nilekani's initial contribution was ₹85cr

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Nilekani served on the Board of the IIT Bombay Heritage Foundation from 1999 to 2009 and was on the Board of Governors from 2005 to 2011.

His initial contribution of Rs 85 crore over the years, was instrumental in constructing new hostels, co-financing the School of Information Technology, and establishing India's first university incubator, the institute said.

Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay's plan for the coming decade includes setting up world-class centres of excellence in strategic areas such as Artificial Intelligence, green energy, quantum computing, and others. The plan envisages fundraising of about $500 million over the next five years.

CENTURY CLUB
No.1, Seshadri Road,
Bangalore-560 001.
Ph.: 22214121 / 22215122

FOR THE NOTICE OF CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Annual General Body Meeting will be held at 4.30 pm on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the Club Premises.

E. G. Jaideep
Hon. Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **B.Lakkappa**, Aged about 75 years, S/o Late Boralingaiah, Residing at # 08, 10th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086, hereby informs that the original registered sale deed dated 19.09.1980 bearing book No.3302, volume pages 1 to 5, bearing document no 8121 and belongs to Sy. No 167 in Laggere village of 1.1 Guntas in office of the sub registrar of Bangalore North Taluk which have been lost/misplaced while applying encumbrance certificate on 02.09.2022 in the office of sub registrar Bangalore North Taluk. My Client has also lodged a Police Complaint no 0524502/2023 on 05/04/2023 before Crime branch Bangalore City Police. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the document to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

UK Advocates
42 & 43, Sri Mahdeshwara Nilaya,7th Cross, Vallabha Nagara, Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-560062.
M: 9206811788 / 9611563659
Dated:09.04.2023, Place: Bangalore

CIAL COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

CIAL/COMMN/XBIS/01 **TENDER NOTICE** 21/06/2023

Item rate E-tenders are invited from reputed contractors for the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Dual View based X-Ray Baggage Inspection Systems (X-BIS) at Cochin International Airport.

Name of Work	Estimated Amount	EMD	Completion Period	Cost of Tender document
Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of dual-view based X-Ray Baggage Inspection Systems (X-BIS), at Cochin International Airport	Rs.3.59 Crores (approx.)	Rs.10 Lakhs	4 Months	Rs.11,800/-

Interested firms may register themselves on the online E-Tendering portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in and then download the Tender documents. For eligibility criteria and other details, visit our website: **www.cial.aero**.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

MALABAR CANCER CENTRE
(POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY SCIENCES & RESEARCH)
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Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala - 670 103,Phone :+91 490 2399244/257, 2355881
Fax: 91 490 2355880,Email: mcctly@gmail.com, Web: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in

MCC/299/2023-P2-GAD **E -TENDER NOTICE** 20/06/2023

Competitive e-Tenders/Re-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/authorized suppliers through www.etenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID
1	Digital Signage System for Patient Education	2023_MCC_574349_2
2	Museum Specimen Jar	2023_MCC_581970_1
3	Surgical Video recording System with Accessories	2023_MCC_582018_1
4	Carbon-Dioxide Insufflator with Accessories	2023_MCC_582036_1
5	Manikin and Birthing Simulator	2023_MCC_574101_2
6	Plasma Sterilizer with Accessories	2023_MCC_582953_1

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division. Sd/- Director

IISc MEDICAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION
Bangalore - 560012.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for various engineers vacancies at IISc Medical School Foundation.

Visit the website for further details.

https://iisc.ac.in/careers/contract-project-staff/
Date: 20.06.2023 **Sd/-, DIRECTOR, IMSF**

B. TECH. & IDD ADMISSION 2023 RGIPT Ranks 79th IN ENGINEERING NIRF 2023
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Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology
An Institution of National Importance, Government of India

RGIPT is a Centrally Funded Technical Institution established by Govt. of India for teaching and research in the domain areas of Petroleum and Energy. Institute invites applications for admission in following B. Tech. and IDD programmes:

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering (Major in Renewable Energy Engineering)
- Chemical Engineering (Major in Petrochemicals and Polymer Engg.)
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Computer Science and Design Engg.
- Information Technology
- Electronics Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (Major in E-Vehicle Technology)
- Geo-Science and Engineering
- Mathematics & Computing
- Petroleum Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering (Major in Applied Petroleum Geoscience)
- IDD in Computer Science & Engg. and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Admission Process: Based on the JEE (Advanced) 2023* rank of the candidate.
How to apply: For more information on programme structure, eligibility and application process, visit Institute's website:
https://rgipt.ac.in/BTech-IDD-Admission-2023-24/
*Remaining vacant seats, if any, may be filled through JEE (Mains) 2023.
Last Date of Application (1st round): 04-07-2023

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Building Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.
O.A. NO.439 / 2021

BETWEEN:
IndusInd Bank Ltd. ....Applicant
And
SRS Distributors & Other .....Defendants
Defendant No.1:- "SRS Distributors", No.101,Shop No.2 9th Main, 4th Cross, Hosahalli, Main Road, Vijaynagar, Bangalore - 560040 a proprietorship concern represeted by its Proprietor Mr. B.S. Parshwanath
Defendant No.2:- Mr. B.S. Parashwanth (Guarantor), S/o. B.H. Santhakumaraiah, age about 51 years, Residing at#107-58, 4th Main 3rd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019
Defendant No.3:- Mrs BN Padmashree (Guarantor), W/o Mr B.S. Parshwanth, age about 41years, residing at #107-58, 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram Extension , Bangalore, 560019

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas , the Applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery a sum of **Rs.25,77,419/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteen Only)** due as on 31-08-2020 together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days, service of the paper publication on 15-11-2023 at 10.30 am. in person or by a pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will beheard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal **on this 14th day of June, 2023**
REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE
CCH : 84 **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

COM. O.S. No. 234 / 2023
BETWEEN: Deutsche Bank A.G.
Represented by its Manager Debt - Management and Power of Attorney holder Mr.Ajay Singh T.S., ...**Plaintiff**
AND M/s. Senses Creations and Others., ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 01 AND 3) 1. M/s Senses Creations., Represented by its partners Mr. Kallal Kumar Das., No.446 2nd Cross, 9th Main, Near Club, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560008.
3. Mr. Kallal Kumar Das., S/o Kajal, aged about 41 years, Partner M/s. Senses Creations., No.446, 2nd Cross, 9th main, near club, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560008. Also at: Mr. Kallal Kumar Das., No. 1743, 8th A Main, Near BSNL Office, New Thippasandra, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore North, Banglaore - 560075.

Whereas, the Plaint is filed by the Plaintiff Bank, against the Defendant Nos.1 and 3 seeking judgment and Decree for recovery of loan amount of **Rs. 15,56,679.63 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine and paisa Sixty Three only)** together with interest at the rate of 18% P.A. from the date of filling of the suit to till the date of decree and 21% interest p.a. from the date of decree till the date of realization to the Plaintiff.
Hence, the Defendants Nos.1 and 3 hereby gave this notice to appear before the Commercial Court CCH:84 on **04/07/2023 At 11:00 AM** either personally or through their Counsel to answer to the Plaint failing which, the case will be heard and decided ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the **14th day of June 2023.**

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 14/06/2023
Plaintiff Counsel
By order of the Court
M.G.C & Co.,
Advocate and Solicitors, No. 66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout, Bangalore - 560047.
Deputy Registrar
Civil Court, Court Commercial Bangalore
Sheristedar, City Civil Court Bengaluru

KOCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Phone 2369007, 2369196 2369143, 2369149 2369197, 2369069, Fax: 91-484-2369023
Corporation Office P.B. No. 1016 Ernakulam Cochin 682011

No. MOE2A-19063/2023 Date: 20.06.2023

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

WINDOW NO. C200861/2023
TENDER ID: 2023_LSGD_583146_1

Selection of Operator(s) for Processing and Disposal of Legacy Waste as per MSW Norms at the Existing Dumpsite and Remediation of land at Brahmapuram in Kochi Municipal Corporation

- Tender Fee : ₹10,000 + GST
- EMD : ₹50,00,000/-
- Pre Bid Meeting : 01.07.2023, 3:00pm
- Last Date for Online Submission : 21.07.2023, 3:00pm
- Date of Opening of Bids : 24.07.2023, 3:00pm

The bidding document is available online and bids should be submitted online at **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.** For further details please visit the Website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and search the Tender ID.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer,
Kochi Municipal Corporation

OPPORTUNITIES

General

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION
Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City)
Ph: 080-25734492/29770520/25733817 E-mail: ro.bms1@epfindia.gov.in

Sub: Information in the matter of Higher Wages Pension

Employers and EPS Pensioners/Members, with reference to the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022 in the matter of EPFO & Anr etc vs Sunil Kumar B. & Ors Etc [arising out of Special Leave petition (C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019], your attention is invited to the relevant circulars and notification issued. Details are as under:-

- Circular No. Pension /2022/54877/15149 dated 29.12.2022 and No. Pension /2022/56259/16541dated 20.02.2023;
- Circular dated 04.05.2023 in the matter of G.O.I. Gazette Notification No. S.O.2061(E)dated 03.05.2023);
- Circular No. 615 dated 03.05.2023 in the matter of deleting / Re-submitting the Application for Validation of Option /Joint Option ;
- Circular No. 1357 dated 01.06.2023 in the matter of Method of computation of Pension and Circular No. 1648 dated 14.06.2023 in the matter of Proof of Joint option under Para 26(6) of EPF Scheme 1952.

Above mentioned circular & Notification are available at the EPFO website in the CIRCULARS TAB (URL: **https://www.epfindia.gov.in/site_en/circulars.php)**
FAQ and Calculator for estimating dues for Pension on Higher Wages are available at **https://unifiedportal-mem.epfindia.gov.in/memberinterface/**
Note: Last date of filing the Online Application for Validation of Option /Joint option is **26.06.2023.**

Regional Office
Bengaluru (Electronic City), EPFO

स्पाइसेस बोर्ड SPICES BOARD
(वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)
पीबी. नं. 2277, पालारिवट्टम, कोच्ची - 25, केरल
PB No. 2277, Palarivattom, Kochi-25, Kerala

संविदा आधार पर सिस्टम इंजिनीयर की आवश्यकता
NEED SYSTEM ENGINEER ON CONTRACT BASIS

स्पाइसेस बोर्ड, वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार अपने मुख्यालय, कोच्ची में एक सिस्टम इंजिनीयर की नियुक्ति (संविदा आधार पर) करने का प्रस्ताव रखता है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए कृपया बोर्ड की वेबसाइट देखें।

Spices Board, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India proposes to engage One System Engineer(on contract basis) at its Head Office, Kochi. For more details, please visit the Spices Board's Website:
अधिक जानकारी केलिए बोर्ड की वेबसाइट देखें।/ For more details please visit the Board's website
प्रभारी निदेशक(प्रशासन)/ Director(Admn)i/c
कोच्ची /Kochi-25 www.indianspices.com स्पाइसेस बोर्ड / Spices Board

WANTED For newly starting Cardiology unit @ Tirur, Malappuram

Medical Director	- 01	ECHO Technician	- 01
Interventional Cardiologist	- 02	ECG Technician	- 01
Intensivist	- 01	Operations Manager	- 01
Sr. Cath Lab Technician	- 01	Accountant	- 01
Jr. Cath Lab Technician	- 01	Receptionist	- 01
B.Sc Nurse - Cathlab	- 05	ANM - Cardiology OP	- 03
B.Sc Nurse - CCU	- 07		

Submit updated CV with passport size photo to: **fhmskozhikode@gmail.com**
Fathima Healthcare Management Services
2/658A, Canal Road, Eranhipalam, Kozhikode-673006

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD **BENSON TOWN BRANCH**
No.77/7 & 77/8-1, Nandi Durga Road, Benson Town Cross, Benson Town, Bengaluru-48

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Benson Town** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Name of the Borrower: 1. M/s Phoenix Building Systems (Borrower) Proprietor- Smt Sonia Muralidharan, No.Nethaji Layout Near Sambram College, Vaderahallli, Bangalore-560097. **2. Smt Sonia Muralidharan (Borrower),** No.03, 1st Cross, 'G' Block, Kanakanagar, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. **Date of NPA on 30/04/2023 Outstanding Amount: Rs.82,26,362.29 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Twenty six Thousand three hundred and sixty two and Paise twenty nine only)** and interest from 30/04/2023 to till date
Mortgaged Assets : i. All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Plot No 215 Avverahalli Industrial Areas compromised in Sy No. 4/1-P of Avverahalli Village Dabaspete, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Measuring:** Towards East: 25.00 meters, Towards West: 25.00 meters, Towards North: 40.00 meters, Towards South : 40.00 meters **Totally Measuring:** 1000 Sq meters. **Bounded by:** East by: Plot No.218, West By: Kiadb 18M wide road-15, North by: Plot No.216, South by: Plot No.214.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 20/05/2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Benson Town, Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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Tata Teleservices Ltd. Registered Office Address: Tower 1, Jeevan Bharati, 124, 10th Floor, Connaught Circus, New Delhi – 110 001. CIN: U74899DL1995PLC066685 **Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd. Registered Office Address:** D-26, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC Sanpada P. O. Turbhe, Navi Mumbai - 400 703. CIN: L64200MH1995PLC086354 Tel No: 1800 266 1515 email id: 1515@tatatel.co.in

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BASAVAKALYAN

No: BMC/HS/CR-01/2023-24 Dated: 19-06-2023

TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work: Bioremediation of Legacy Waste of Basavakalyan CMC Sy.No. 42 near partapur village Basavakalyan {DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT298} 2) Estimated cost: e-portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ. 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant e-portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ. 4) EMD amount: e-portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ. 5) Pre bid meeting date: 17-07-2023 at 11.00 AM, 6) Last date for submission of tender : 24-07-2023 upto 04.00 PM, 7) Technical bid opening 25-07-2023 at 04.30 PM, 8) Address for communication: Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Basavakalyan, Pin code 585327, Email : ka.basavakalyan.cmc@gmail.com, 08481-250201, 9) Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Basavakalyan

DIPR/Bidar/20/KSMC&A/2023-24

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Gati Shakti/ Madurai)
E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-13A-2023 dated 15.06.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief project Manager, Gati Shakti, Southern Railway, Madurai-625 016 invites e- tender for the work as per Notice inviting Tender(NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description	Approximate cash value in Lakhs	Bid Security/ EMD in ₹	Period of completion in Month(s)	Tender Closing Date:
1	GS-MDU-13A-2023-05	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high Level at Kurumbur(KZB) Railway Station.	₹81.99	164000	Six	07.07.2023
2	GS-MDU-13A-2023-06	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high Level at Kayalpattinam (KZY) Railway Station.	₹65.68	131400	Six	10.07.2023
3	GS-MDU-13A-2023-08	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1&2 to high level at BHAGAVATHIPURAM(BJM) Railway stations.	₹195.31	247700	Six	10.07.2023
4	GS-MDU-13A-2023-09	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high level at Chandanattop (CTPE) Railway stations.	₹77.00	154000	Six	07.07.2023
5	GS-MDU-13A-2023-10	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high Level at New Aryankavu(AYVN) Railway Station.	₹78.74	157500	Six	07.07.2023
6	GS-MDU-13A-2023-11	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high level at Aryankavu (AYV) Railway stations.	₹67.62	135300	Six	10.07.2023
7	GS-MDU-13A-2023-12	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high level at Tenmalai (TML) Railway stations.	₹86.88	173800	Six	11.07.2023
8	GS-MDU-13A-2023-13	Madurai Division - Raising of Existing Medium Level Platform No.1 to high level at Kaluthurty (KTHY) Railway stations.	₹62.64	125300	Six	11.07.2023
9	U-SG-GS-03-2023-24	Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system (IPIS) in Ambasamudram (ASD) station of MDU Division in Southern Railway as a part of Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme.	₹73.41	1,46,800	Six	10.07.2023 at 11.00 Hrs.
10	U-SG-GS-03-2023-24	Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system (IPIS) in Punalur (PUU) station of MDU Division in Southern Railway as a part of Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme.	₹73.36	1,46,700	Six	10.07.2023 at 11.00 Hrs.
11	U-SG-GS-03-2023-24	Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system (IPIS) in Tiruchendur (TCN) station of MDU Division in Southern Railway as a part of Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme.	₹73.71	1,47,400	Six	10.07.2023 at 11.00 Hrs.

For further details, refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in**
It is responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

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KARNATAKA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS

(nurturing future global leaders from Karnataka)

INVITES APPLICATION FROM COMPANIES SEEKING VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Karnataka Information Technology Venture Capital Funds (KITVEN Funds) is a Karnataka State based Venture Capital (VC) Fund operating since 1999-2000. The objective of the present funds is to provide venture capital investments to unlisted Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Startups, etc. in the field of AVGC, Emerging, Innovative and DeepTech startup companies in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, MedTech, Electric Vehicles etc. in the State of Karnataka. The Funds are duly registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Fund undertakes long-term capital investments (by way of equity & equity related instruments) in startup companies in the above sectors which can bring huge commercial value to shareholders and will have wide spread positive impact on the economy. Applications are invited from Startups/ SME companies which are established within the State of Karnataka and desires to raise VC investment from the below mentioned funds.

KITVEN Fund - 4 (AVGC) : Investment per company: Rs.0.50 cr to Rs.2.00 cr, Scope: Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics and other allied sectors.

KITVEN Fund - 5 : Investment per company: Rs.2.00 cr to Rs.3.00 cr, Scope: Emerging, Innovative and DeepTech startup companies in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, MedTech, Electric Vehicles, and such other disruptive technologies. Priority would be given for startups from tier-2/ 3 cities and women entrepreneurs.

All applicants may kindly submit their executive summary (covering details as mentioned in the portal not exceeding 5 MB in pdf format) online or through email mentioned below. Karnataka Asset Management Company Pvt Ltd. (KAMCO) are the Fund Managers of the above VC Funds. Startups having Certificate of Recognition issued by DPIIT, Govt of India will only be considered. Applications not meeting the investment criteria and other norms including providing partial information will not be entertained. KAMCO reserves the right to accept or reject applications without giving any reasons whatsoever.

Karnataka Asset Management Company Pvt Ltd.
Khanija Bhavan, 4th Floor, 49, East Wing, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
URL: www.kitven.in, Email: startups@kitven.in
DIPR/CP/319/Zenkar/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that **Nexus Shantiniketan Retail Pvt Ltd (formerly Prestige Shantiniketan Leisures Pvt Ltd) (NSRPL)** had entered into an agreement with C.S. Creamery Private Limited (CSCPL) for the Unit No. 07 on the Ground Floor at "Nexus Shantiniketan Mall" for operating its business. However, CSCPL has not collected their assets. Incase anyone has got any right, title and or interest or claim over the assets either in full or part may come forward and pay the dues and collect the assets **within 15 days** from the date of publication of notice hereof. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no claims and NSRPL will proceed with the sale of the assets without any further reference in this regard.

NEXUS SHANTINIKETAN RETAIL PVT. LTD
(formerly known as
M/s. PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN LEISURES PVT. LTD)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that **Nexus Shantiniketan Retail Pvt Ltd (formerly Prestige Shantiniketan Leisures Pvt Ltd) (NSRPL)** had entered into an agreement with Tablez Retail Private Limited (TRPL) for the Unit No. 123 on the First Floor at "Nexus Shantiniketan Mall" for operating its business. However, TRPL has not collected their assets. Incase anyone has got any right, title and or interest or claim over the assets either in full or part may come forward and pay the dues and collect the assets **within 15 days** from the date of publication of notice hereof. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no claims and NSRPL will proceed with the sale of the assets without any further reference in this regard.

NEXUS SHANTINIKETAN RETAIL PVT. LTD
(formerly known as
M/s. PRESTIGE SHANTINIKETAN LEISURES PVT. LTD)

Government of Karnataka - Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bhadravathi Division, Lower Hutha,
Bhadravathi – 577301
Ph:08282-266355 Fax:08282-266647
e-mail:dcfbdvt@yahoo.in
No.: A2:BUD:Tender:CR-26/2023-24-1 Date: 15.06.2023

(Through E-procurement portal Call-2)

Tender invited through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for implementation of the below mentioned works in the limits of Bhadravathi Zone of Bhadravathi Forest Division for the year 2023-24 is fixed up to 4.30 PM on 22.06.2023 and for Tender Rules and further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Approx. Amount of work: Rs. 148.54400 lakhs.

"Advance work and Planting in Advance work area during 2023-24 in Bhadravathi Range.

1. Last date for submission of Tender : 22.06.2023
2. Date of opening Technical Bid: 23.06.2023
3. Date of opening Financial Bid: 26.06.2023

Sd/- (Shivasharanaiah, KFS), Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi

DIPR/smg/No.30/06/ksmca/23-24/96

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No:.42-12/2022-2023 DHS (X-Ray) Dated: 19.06.2023

NOTICE INVITING RE- E-TENDER

Department of Health Services U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive Re- e-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors / Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Annual Procurement and supply of X Ray items required for All Health Institutions for the year2022-2023.	
Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form	₹ 1000/-	
Bid Document available for downloading from	21.06.2023	10.30 AM
Bid Document available for downloading up to	11.07.2023	03.00 PM
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	11.07.2023	03.00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	11.07.2023	03.30 PM
Opening of Financial Bid	18.07.2023	04.00 PM

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.laksahdweep.gov.in.** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.

For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through email **(bufferhealthdhs@gmail.com or Telephone (04896262819)** and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk Shri. Sakeer Hussain. Mobile.9447510207 Shri. Mohammed Hassan Mobile – 9495045626.

Sd- (Dr.Shrikant R.Tapdiya (DANICS))
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep

TELANGANA FOODS

(GOVT. OF TS ENTERPRISE) An ISO 22000:2018 Certified Company)
ROAD No. 14, IDA, NACHARAM, HYDERABAD 500076 A.P., INDIA
Email: projects.tsfoods@gmail.com website: http://tfoods.telangana.gov.in

Ref.No. TF/MM/BSGP/377/2019-23 Date: 20.06.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Telangana Foods invites E tender for Design Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Bulk Silos of Cap 5000MTS - 2 NOS FOR STORAGE OF WHEAT IN READY-TO-EAT FOOD PLANT in the premises of Telangana Foods.

BIDS SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE & TIME: 11.07.2023 at 3.00 PM

Note: Full Tender Notification & Tender Schedule with Terms & Conditions, Specifications, etc., can be downloaded from website: **http://tender.eprocurement.gov.in from 22.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M onwards.**

DIPR R.O. No. : 327-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2023-24, Date: 20-06-2023 Sd/- General Manager

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
e-tendering portal : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Tender Enquiry No. 45/IPC/RTS/2023-24 Dated: 19.06.2023

Superintending Engineer / IPC, PSPCL, Shed No. T-8, shakti Vihar, Patiala, invites tender for **site Survey, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning including Warranty and 5 years of Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance of seven number Photo Voltaic Solar Trees (fixed) at various office / residential areas of PSPCL at Patiala having capacity of 4-5 kW (each) (approx.).** For detailed NIT & Tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **20.06.2023.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

487/C-373/23-6/20/2023
76155/12/1826/2023/25191

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	13225686C/10.07.2023	Tumbler Type Shot Blasting Machine PL No.N6415367 As per spec Mech/M&P/3700/GM/08 REV-01	01 Nos	104000/-
2.	12231120/14.07.2023	Honeycomb Partition Frame Set for AC 3Tier Coach For USBRL	54 Sets	364170/-
		Set of Honeycomb Partition Frame For LHB AC-2-Tier Coaches for USBRL	22 Sets	
3.	12231032C/10.07.2023	AL.Extrusion Length=1.8M	8144 Kgs	51890/-
4.	12231172/14.07.2023	Set of Double Side Swing Door Assembly (Pivoted Type) for LHB Coaches	371 Set	443910/-
5.	12231164/10.07.2023	Four Types of Ceilings Non AC Area Ceiling Arrgt, For LHB AC 3-Tier Coaches	137 Nos	692870/-
		Non AC Area Ceiling Arrangement For LHB AC2T Coaches	131 Nos	
		Fixing Arrangement of Gangway Ceiling for LHB GS and SCN Coaches	751 Nos	
		Ceiling Arrangement in Gangway Area for LHB SLR HOG Coaches	30 Set	
6.	14231098/10.07.2023	Compreg Plywood (3 Types) 12x1220x3050MM	2380	430810/-
		2x1220x2960MM	6292	
		6x1220x2440MM	4084	
7.	17231207/14.07.2023	Set Items for FRP Trough For LHB Coaches	735 Sets	60210/-
8.	17231153/10.07.2023	Set of Ceiling Panels For LHB AC-2-Tier USBRL Coaches	22 Set	119230/-
9.	12231142/14.07.2023	1. Water Tank Assembly (Thermal Insulation) 685 Litres L.H. & R.H For LHB USBRL Coaches.	86 Sets	318920/-
		2. Water Tank Assembly (Thermal Insulation) 450 Litres For LHB USBRL Coaches	90 Sets	
		3. Roof Water Tank (Thermal Insulation) 30 Litres Mounting For LHB USBRL Coaches	348 Nos	

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways .gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 9 opened at RCF/ Kapurthala.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

No. : G-RCF/122/Stores/040/2023-24 Dated: 20.06.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE 72ND ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYOHALL UNIT BENGALURU

P & S.C. No. 25038/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Sri. B.N. Janardhan, Son of late B.L. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 68 years,
2. Smt. B.N. Shylaja, Wife of D.K.Govindaraju, D/o late B.L. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 67 years, R/at No.605, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560043.
3. B.N. Gayathri, D/o late B.L. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 58 years,
4. Smt. Aruna Narayanaswamy, D/o late B.L. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 57 years,
Petitioners No. 1 and 4 are Represented by their GPA holder, B.N. Gayathri, D/o late B.L. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 58 years,
No.1, 3 and 4 are residing at No.320, 1st J Main Road, 3rd B Cross, Kasthurinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043. **...Petitioners**
And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have filed a petition under section 218 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of issuance of Probate / Letter of Administration in their favour to produce before the concerned authorities for transfer the khatha in the joint names of the Petitioners in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, which was acquired by their brother late B.N. Vijaya Kumar who expired on 02.02.2023.

Any person having their objection/s for issue of Probate / Letter of Administration in respect of the schedule in favour of the Petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their Advocate **on this 21st day of July 2023 at 11.00 AM** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA Vacant Site No.607, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 8th Block, Bengaluru layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru measuring East to West 24 meters and North to South 15 meters in all measuring 360 square meters and the same is bounded on the.

East by: Road, West by: Site No.614, North by: Site No.606, South by: Site No.608.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Hon'ble Court on 19th day of June 2023.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner
Sri. K.C. Chandrashekara
CS & SH Associates
No.248, 10th Main, 100 ft Road, HRBR Layout, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560 043.

THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT CHENNAI

6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006

O.A.No.116 of 2023

BANK OF BARODA
Rep.by its Asst.General Manager
Egmore Branch
Dugar Towers, No.123, R.L Road, IFSC No: BARB0EGMORE, Egmore, Chennai-600 008. **...Applicant**

- Versus -

1. **M/s.Sai Kripa Impex** Rep. by its partners PAN No.ACAFS1013K No.51, 1st Floor, Thiruvengadam Street, Periamet, Chennai-600 003.
2. **Mr.M.R.Govindarajulu,** S/o.late Rangabashyam, Flat No.C1, Bala Apartments, No.38/39, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600 030.
3. **Mr.R.Balaji,** S/o.Shri.B.Rangabashyam No.108, 2H Main Road, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 072. **....Defendants**

NOTICE

Please take notice that the above **Original Application No.116 of 2023** filed by the Bank of **Baroda, Egmore Branch, Egmore-600 008** against the above defendants, came up for hearing **on 08.06.2023** and the **Hon'ble Tribunal** was pleased to order notice to the above **2nd and 3rd defendants** returnable by **24.07.2023** in the above O.A.

Therefore take notice to be present **on 24.07.2023 at 11.30 a.m** either in person or by duly authorized agent or Advocate before the **Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, at 6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006,** without fail, otherwise the matter will be determined exparte in your absence.

S.PANDURANGAN
Counsel For Applicant
245/5, Rohini Flats, Anna Nagar West Extn, Chennai-600 101.
Cell No.98840 36374

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.
Branch Office: No 775/A, 1St Floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 9th "A" Main Road 1st Stage, Indiranagar (of 100 ft Road) Bangalore-560 038

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence both of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of Immovable Property
1	**Mr. Sandeep Srinivas (Borrower),** No 1103 1st Block, Jain Prakruthi Apts 11th Floor Jayanagar 7th Blk, Bangalore - 560070 Karnataka **Mrs. Shruthi Vasudev (Co-Borrower),** No 1103 1st Block, Jain Prakruthi Apts, 11th Floor Jayanagar 7th Blk, Bangalore-560070	**File No. WTF20170010 Rs. 24365757/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From **28/04/2023**) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges	All that piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 689 Square Feet of Undivided Share of Property, comprised in Survey No.BBMP New Katha No.86, Old No.247, PID No.59-114-86, Site No.247. Situated at 3BHK residential apartment/Flat bearing unit No.GF-001 (having super built up area of 2650 Square Feet), Ground Floor, Elegant Grandeur building, a property along with three covered car parking area bearing No.GF-001, GF-001A & GF-001B in the basement, 2nd Main Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West: 130 Feet and North to South: 67 Feet, total measuring 8710 Square Feet. **Bounded** on the : North By : Site No.246, South By : Site No.249, East By: Road, West By : Site No.256. Which is more fully and particularly described in the Title Deed No.1676/2016-17.

Notice Date: 28/04/2023

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,
Authorised officer.

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Branch Office: No.22, Kotak House, MG Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with **Mortgaged Property Possession taken** by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of theSecurity Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan Account No.HF-37514573 & HF-37515687 (CRN 16501734). **1) Mr. Praveen Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002 **(Borrower). Also at:** Proprietor of **Paxal Ceramics,** No.302, 7th Main, Lakkasandra Extn., Bannerghatta Main Road, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. **Also at:** Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1 (Old No.11), Gramadevathe Cross, Chikka Mavalli, Bangalore-560043. **2) Mr. Pukhraj Jain, 3) Mr. Anand Jain, 4) Mr. Paras Jain,** No.54, Anand Nivas, Makkala Basavanna Temple Street, Nagarthpet, Bangalore-560002. **Also at:** Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1 (Old No 11), Gramadevathe Cross, Chikka Mavalli, Bangalore-560043.	**Demand Notice Date: 13-04-2023 NPA Date: 10-Apr-2023 Rs.68,99,870.99** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and Paisa Ninety Nine Only)	**Mortgage over following properties: Schedule-A: Description of Entire property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Muncipal No.1, New No.11/1, Old No.1/1, previously portion of Composite property bearing No.1, earlier 13 and 12, Gramadevathe Street Cross, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore, PID No.61-28-1, Corporation Ward No.61 and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Sri Rammanna, **West by:** Gramadevathe Cross, **North by:** Gramadevathe Street, **South by:** Venkataswamappa Lane. Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 27'.9" feet, on the Southern Side 32'-3" feet and North to South on the Eastern Side 40'-01" feet and on the Western Side 40'-01" feet Totally measuring 1223.15 Sq.ft, together with Stilt parking, Ground Floor about 1150 Sq.ft, First Floor about 1150 Sq.ft, Second Floor 1175 Sq.ft & Third Floor 1175 Sq.ft. **Schedule-B: Standing in the Name of Mr. Pukhraj Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule-"A" Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and Ground Floor of super built up area 1150 square feet, with vitrified flooring, with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-C: Standing in the Name of Mr. Paras Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule-"A" Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and First Floor of super built up area 1150 square feet, with vitrified flooring, with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-D: Standing in the Name of Mr. Praveen Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule-"A" Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and second Floor of super built up area 1175 square feet, with vitrified flooring, with one car parking in stilt Floor. **Schedule-E: Standing in the Name of Mr. P Anand Jain:** 1/4th undivided share of land in schedule-"A" Property i.e, 305.78 square feet, and Third Floor of super built up area 1175 square feet, with vitrified flooring, with one car parking in stilt Floor.	**19-06-2023**

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken physical possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum.

The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 21.06.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Girish Purvankara/ Lgcl Properties Pvt Ltd/ Lalith Gangadhar Constructions Pvt Ltd/ Rashmi Purvankara/ LBBNG00003383375/ LBBNG00003383377	Schedule - 'A' (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing (1) Survey Number 55/1, Measuring 1 Acre 12 Guntas; (2) Survey Number 55/3, Measuring 1 Acre 06 Guntas; (3) Survey Number 58/1, Measuring 3 Acres 39 Guntas; and (4) Survey Number 58/2, Measuring 1 Acre 12 Guntas, Forming One Composite Block, Shanthipura Village Panchayat Khata No.94, Duly Converted For Nonagricultural/ Residential Purposes, Vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (S) SR: 38, 39, 40, 41/ 07- 08, Dated 10-07-2008, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, All Situated At Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring in Total 7 Acres 29 Guntas,. E., 3,36,501 Sq. Ft. and The Composite Property Bounded on Theeast By: Private Property & Survey No.57, West By: Road, North By: Survey No.59 and South By: Survey No.55/2. Schedule- 'B' (Description of The Plot Being Sold Under This Deed on Which The Schedule 'C' Property is Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Plot Bearing No.62 Situated in The Residential Complex "Igcl Ashlar" Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring East to West 141 Feet 01 Inch, North to South 59 Feet 05 Inches, Measuring in Total 8382 Square Feet, Demarcated in The Sketch 'A' Annexed to This Deed and Bounded on The: East By : Survey No.57, West By: Road, North By: Survey No.59, South By: Villa No.63. Schedule-C (Description of The Residential Villa Constructed on The Schedule 'B' Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Villa Bearing No.62, Type "C" to Be Built At The Cost of The Purchasers on The Schedule 'B' Property, Measuring 4593 Square Feet of Super Built-up area, Consisting of Four Bedrooms Plus Study, Kitchen, Bathroom, Toilet, Balcony, Inclusive of Three Covered Car Parking Spaces./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 17/06/2023.	25.07.2022 Rs. 6,51,20,205.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 21, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Attention: E-tender Notice for Sale and removal of Scrap Steel Turning & Boring.

BLW/Varanasi has invited E-tender on behalf of President of India for Sale and removal of Scrap Steel Turning & Boring.

1. Tender No: Sale_TnB_2023. **2.** Tender Opening date: 13.07.2023. **3.** Estimated Qty.: 500 M.T. (+/-) 25%. **4.** Estimated Cost of: ₹ 2,39,30,990.00.

Note: Only E-offers will be accepted for which vendors must have class III digital signature and Registration on IREPS website.

PRO/BLW/S-24 **PCMM**

/blwvaranasi Website- blw.indianrailways.gov.in

UJVN Limited

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

Letter No: 574 **e-Tender Date Extension Notice-2** Date: 19/06/2023

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tender invited against e-NIT No. 01/UJVNL/ EE(Civil-II)/ TP /2023-24,for "Consultancy Services for Detailed Civil Design and Engineering including Project Monitoring & Control of Tiuni-Plasu Hydro Electric Project (2x36 =72MW) on River Tons in District Dehradun, Uttarakhand" are hereby extended as follows:

Last Date/Time for submission of bid on portal: 01.07.2023 upto16:00 Hrs.

Last date & Address for Submission of original documents: 04.07.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs in Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-II), Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar (Distt-Dehradun).

Date and time of opening of bid on website: 05.07.2023(11:30 AM)

All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"**

Executive Engineer (Civil-II)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru -18
Ph: 26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656,
Fax: 080-26628521, Email-recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

We, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.**, had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned with the postal shara "NOT CLAIMED"/ due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., through its Cunningham Road Branch has sanctioned House Construction Loan of Rs.32,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) on 31.07.2020 vide A/c No.1059/50/761/0000001.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrowers: Smt. Shashikala. P, D/o.Sri Puttaiah.H, No.361, 5th Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 104. **Guarantor: Smt. Manjula Devaraju.P.** W/o.Devaraju.K, No.361, 5th Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 104

Home Construction Loan account No. 1059/50/761/0000001
Principal Rs.28,87,654/- + Int. Rs.1,65,066/-+P.Int.Rs.1382/-

Total amount: Rs.30,54,102/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred and Two Only) is due for payable as on 17.03.2023 together with further interest there on at contractual interest Rate from 17.03.2023, and all other costs and charges including penal interest.

NPA Date: 30.06.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 03.04.2023**

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.34, formed in converted Sy.No.42/62, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order bearing O.M.No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)123/92-93, Dated 31.12.1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, portion of CMC Khatha No.468/1303/33 & 34, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP ward No.129, Katha Serial No.1186, Bengaluru measuring East to West 41' (Forty one feet) and North to South 30' (Thirty Feet) totally measuring 1230 Sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.30, North by: Site No.33, South by: Site No.35

You are here by called upon to pay **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.**, will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., under the Act include power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.**, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13 (2) of the said Act.

Date: 20.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

GOA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of Goa Undertaking)
Paryatan Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Patto, Panaji - Goa. 403001
Website: www.goa-tourism.com E-mail: md@goa-tourism.com

No. GTDC/Properties/2023-24/Mayem/1518 **Dated : 20/06/2023**

Brief Tender Notice (E-Tendering Mode Only)

Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) invites e-tenders from single entities, and consortium for **"Development of GTDC Property at Mayem"**. Agencies interested in applying for the tender may submit their duly filled application with complete information as required as per the tender document. The last date for submission of the tender is **26/07/2023** up to **05:30 pm.** For the detailed tender notice and for participation in e-tender please visit our e-tender website **https://eprocure.goa.gov.in.** Tender notice is also available on **www.goa-tourism.com** for reference. All queries with respect to the tender may be emailed to **pmu@goa-tourism.com** by **05/07/2023** up to **05:30 pm**.

Sd/-
Managing Director
GTDC

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India: Sponsored by: Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru, R & L Section, #19/19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004, Ph: 080-23186095,23217079 : Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) Act, 2002

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification

1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt.K.Bhagyalakshmamma W/o V.Babu, **2. Sri.Natesh** S/o V.Babu, **Both are R/at** No.69, Maheshwaramma Temple, Ullalu Basti, Vishweshwaraiah 4th block, Ullalu, Bengaluru-560056. **3. Smt.Damayanti** W/o Venkatesh **(Guarantor)** R/at 139, Maraloni Beedi, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123.

Nature of Loan : HOUSING LOAN 42209102003114 **Loan Limit : Rs.10,00,000/-**
Branch: Mallathahalli **NPA Date:29.05.2023** **Demand Notice Date: 03.06.2023**

Liability: Rs.7,91,771/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One only) as on **26.05.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs .

Schedule – B– Details of Secured Property : 1) Property is held in the name of Smt.K.Bhagyalakshmamma W/o V.Babu, Property No. House Property No.60, Extent: E to W : 18 Ft, N to S : 14½ Ft, Location: Ullalu Basti Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Boundaries: East : 4 Ft Road, West : Balance Portion of Property No.60, North : Narasimhaiah's House, South : 4 Ft Road. **2)** Property No. House Property No.60, Extent: E to W : 35 Ft, N to S : 42 Ft, Location: Ullalu Basti Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Boundaries: East : Balance Portion of Property No.60 , West : Narasimhaiah & Other's property, North : Chinnappa's property, South : Road.

2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Kumar K S/o Krishnappa, R/@ #104-B, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Soundarya Layout, Shidehalli (V), Yeshwanthapura (H), Bangalore-560090. **Guarantor: 2. Sri. Lakshmikantha H K** S/o Kantharaju H R, R/@ # Tavarekere, Toremavinahalli post, Kasaba Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur - 572212

Nature of Loan : SALARIED HOUSING LOAN 42341230000420 **Loan Limit : Rs.50,00,000/-**
Branch: Abbigere **NPA Date:25.05.2023** **Demand Notice Date: 02.06.2023**

Liability: Rs.58,24,502/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred & Two only) as on **24.05.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

Schedule – B– Details of Secured Property : Property No.1 is held in the name of Sri. Kumar K S/o Krishnappa

1. Property No: Residential House Property having Site No.104-B, BBMP Ward No. 14, Old Sy. No.11 and New Sy No.28,29,30 & 31, Extent: Property Measuring E-W-40 Feet, N-S-20 Feet, Totally 800 SqFt, Location, Sidedahalli (v), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore.Boundaries : East : Road, West : Remaining portion of scheduled property, North : Remaining portion of scheduled property, South : Site No.104-A.

3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Govindappa S/o Narayanappa, **2. Smt. SreeVidya** W/o Suresh K, **Both R/at**: Heelalige (V), Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-560099. **3. Sri. Nagaraj** S/o Subbaiah, R/at Bommasandra Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-560100.

Nature of Loan : HOUSING LOAN-EI 42205102000912 **Loan Limit : Rs.14,00,000/-**
Branch: Hennagara **NPA Date:01.06.2023** **Demand Notice Date: 05.06.2023**

Liability: Rs.10,76,924/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred & Twenty Four only) as on **03-06-2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

Schedule – B– Details of Secured Property : Property No.1 is held in the name of Sri. Govindappa S/o Narayanappa

1. Property No. Residential Building having GP Khatha No.309/165/3, SyNo.165/3, Extent: Property Measuring E-W-33 Feet, N-S-33 Feet, Totally 1089 Sqft, Location: Heelalige (v), Attibele (H), Anekal (Tq), Bangalore, Boundaries East : Nagaraj's property, West : Remaining portion of same Property, North : Seenappa's Property, South: Anjinappa's Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 20.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK**

IN THE COURT OF COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE

CCH : 90 **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

COM. O.S. No. 233 / 2023

BETWEEN: Deutsche Bank A.G.
Represented by its Manager Debt - Management and Power of Attorney holder Mr. Ajay Singh T.S., **.....Plaintiff**

AND M/s. Higrovet Nutritions Pvt. Ltd. and Others., **.....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 01 AND 3) 1. M/s Higrovet Nutritions Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors, Mr. Balakrishna Regodu Sundara., Mr. L.T. Devaraju., Machanaykanahalli, Sy. No. 107/2, 107/3, Bangalore - 560109.

3. Mr. L.T. Devaraju., S/o Honamma, aged about 55 years Director M/s. Higrovet Nutritions Pvt. Ltd., Machanaykanahalli, Sy. No.107/2, 107/3, Bangalore - 560109. Also at: Mr. L.T. Devaraju., No.446/1, 1st main, 10th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Bengalore South, Nagasandra, Bangalore - 560073.

Whereas, the Plaint is filed by the Plaintiff Bank, against the Defendant Nos.1 and 3 seeking judgment and Decree for recovery of loan amount of **Rs. 12,02,899.69 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine and paisa Sixty Nine only)** together with interest at the rate of 18% P.A. from the date of filling of the suit to till the date of decree and 21% interest p.a. from the date of decree till the date of realization to the Plaintiff..

Hence, the Defendants Nos.1 and 3 hereby gave this notice to appear before the Commercial Court CCH:90 on **05/07/2023 At 11:00 AM** either personally or through their Counsel to answer to the Plaint failing which, the case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the **14th day of June 2023.**

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 14/06/2023

Plaintiff Counsel **By order of the Court**

M.G.C & Co., Advocate and Solicitors, No. 66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout, Bangalore - 560047.

Deputy Registrar
Civil Court, Court Commercial Bangalore
Sheristedar, City Civil Court Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

Doddabelavangala Branch
Doddabelavangala Doddaballapura Taluk,
Bangalore Rural - 561204, Ph: 8328501207,
E-mail: ubin0900915@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice - In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Applicant/Co- Applicant's: 1. Chandrashekar H S/o Hanumppa, **(Co-Obligant) : 2. Ramakrishna H** S/o Hanumappa, **both are residing at:** Hadripura Village, Rameshwara Post, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural-561204.

Type of Facility & Account Number	Limits	Outstanding as on 31.12.2022
CHOME 560631000525236	Rs.10,00,000.00	Rs.9,70,278/-

Amount Outstanding :as on 31.12.2022 Rs.9,70,278/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) and Other charges and Expenses.

NPA Date : 29.12.2022 **Demand Notice Date : 18.01.2023**

Description of the Secured Asset : Residential House Property situated at Hadripura Village, Rameshwara Post, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, (Schedule-A) bearing Khaneshumari No.243/247, Assessment No.29/7A, measuring 20*52 ft, **bounded by: East :** Muddarangaiah and others, **West :** Hanumantharayappa, **North :** Rajanna, **South :** Ramanjinappa.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 20.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Doddabelavangala **Union Bank of India**

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IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING

WINSTON CHURCHILL

TOWN MUNCIPAL COUNCIL, PAVAGADA,

No:Pu.paa/TS(SWM)CR/08/2023-24 Date:15.06.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On be half of the Governor of Karnataka Chief office, Town Municipal Council, Pavagada, Tumakuru District, As per Karnataka Transparency act 2000 item wise Tender as KW-4 format Tender Notification of various grants, The execution of work under Pavagada Municipal Council carried out through the tender. the tender will be through e-procurement portal for participation.

Work Details: 1.Selection of Agency for undertaking Remediation and Reclamation of existing MSW dumpsite of Pavagada TMC through Bio Mining of Legacy Waste. DMA/23-24/OW/WORK_INDENT72 Amount: 148.32 Lakhs

Condensation:

1. Last date for tender Receipt through e-procurement portal date:30-06-2023 17:00
2. Technical bid Opening date:01-07-2023 17:01 3. Above work as per bid documents and also all document should be upload through the e-portal. 4. Reserved the rights for accepting or Reject the Tender. 5. More Details about the tender visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and Chief officer, TMC Pavagada and Technical Section.

Sd/-Administrator, TMC, Pavagada

Sd/-Chief Officer, TMC, Pavagada

DIPR/TUM/40/KSMCA/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. B.N. Nagesha,** S/o. Late B. Lakshmi Narayana, the owner of property bearing New Municipal No. 1, PID No. 2-20-1, (earlier Site No. 71, previous Corporation No.1) situated at 7th A Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bangalore has lost the original Sale Deed dated 28.06.1990, registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar as Document No. 1350/1990-91 executed by Mr. B.G. Jagadish in favour of Mr. Suresh Barge while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed dated dated 28.06.1990 hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 7 working days**, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated dated 28.06.1990 for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-20. Mob: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 19.06.2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Signal & Telecommunication Workshop)
PODANUR

E-Tender Notice No SGW-S-203-BA-37-23-4-615 dt: 19.06.2023

For and on behalf of the president of India, The Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore - 641023, invites E-Tender for the following works as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** Tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The Bid Security deposit should be made through online payment gateway or through available modes as mentioned in Tender document.

1.	**Name of work**	Bright annealing of Magnetic components of Relays and DLB Instruments under controlled atmosphere - 42,270 Kgs of S&T Workshops, Podanur for a period of two years
2.	**Approximate cost of the work**	Rs. 32,42,109/- Including GST @ 18%
3.	**Earnest money to be deposited**	Rs.64,900/-
4.	**Completion period of work**	24 Months
5.	**Date and time of closing of tender.**	15.00 Hrs of 12.07.2023
6.	**Website particulars**	**http://www.ireps.gov.in**

For further details, visit internet site **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Chief Workshop Manager, Signal and Telecommunication workshop, Podanur, Coimbatore 641023.

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CANARA BANK

CHANNAPATNA, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) read with rule 3(1) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 (the said rule) in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the Authorized Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. in connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of all this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. the detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under :- The Demand Notices had also been issued to you by registered post with acknowledgment due to your last known addresses available in the Branch records.

Borrower 1: Shri. Meer Javid, S/o Meer Hyder, No 854 H M Mohalla, Channapatna, Ramanagara – 562 160

Borrower 2 : Shri Meer Akram, S/o Meer Hyder, No 854 Upper Daira Channapatna, Ramanagara - 562 160

Demand Notice Dated : 14.06.2023, NPA Date: 15.09.2019, and Amount Rs.15,27,468.13 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight and Thirteen Paisa Only) as on 14.06.2023 with further cost and charges, **Description of the secured asset(s) :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property Katha No : 1126, Municipal Door No 1022/863(1), Kulume Beedhi, Madina Road, Ward No 26 Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara 562160 **East to West –** 17 Feet, **North to South** -20 Feet **Bounded By : North :** Kulume Beedhi, **South :** Site of Sumithramma **East :** House of Annegowda, **West :** House of C V Gopal.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment as aforesaid, Canara Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets Under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers as to the cost and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Canara Bank. Any person who contravences or abates cotravention of the provision of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be lialbe for imprisionment and/ or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 14.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Channapatna, Ramanagara District **Canara Bank, Ramanagara**

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram				
1	Keezhe Thampanoor Road ID 31A	2023_SCTLT_551304_3	Rs. 3,20,36,478	23rd June 2023
2	KK Road ID 42	2023_SCTLT_550795_3	Rs. 2,59,55,590	26th June 2023
3	Marakkada Road, ID 43	2023_SCTLT_550815_3	Rs. 2.29,11,634	26th June 2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

No: LAW-HRC/26/2022 **Date: 19.06.2023**

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Appointment of Members of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, Bengaluru.

The term of the two Members of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, Bengaluru would expire in the Month of February-2023.

As per Section 21(2) (b) & (c) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 and Amendment Act 2019, Sec 24(2) the following is the eligibility criteria for the appointment of Members:-

Eligibility:- (b) One Member who is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court or District Judge in the State with a minimum of 7 years experience as District Judge.

(c) One Member to be appointed from amongst persons having knowledge of, or practical experience in matters relating to human rights.

Interested persons who satisfy the criteria for appointment as Member of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission as per Section 21(2) (b) & (c) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 and Amendment Act 2019, Sec 24(2) may submit their applications with detailed Bio-Data, highlighting achievements and administrative experience (in 06 sets) within 20 days from the date of publication of this Notification, within office working hours to the following address:

Prabhavathi M Hiremath,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Law, Room No.33, Ground Floor,
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Ph. No: 080-22353111, 080-22033693

Sd/-
(K.Venkateshappa),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Law Department (ISWD & HR)

DIPR/CP/324/MAA/23-24

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

No: ಪಮನಪಾಶಿ:ಆವಿ:ಸಿಆರ್:27/2023-24 **Date: 20.06.2023**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement portal)

Tenders have been invited in Two-cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per standard tender document procedure to procure the following services in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The suppliers who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

(1) Tender documents are available in KP e-procurement portal : **From 22.06.2023 to 01.07.2023 till 5.30 P M** (2)Last date for submission of tender through KP e-procurement portal : **01.07.2023.** (3) Date of opening of tender through e-procurement: **As per KPP portal.** (4) More details can be had from KPP portal and other details from this office during office hours.

Sl. No.	Details	Approx. amount (Rs in lakhs)	EMD amount (In Rs)	Grants
1	The work of annual maintenance of 01 number Self Propelled sweeping machine of Shivamogga City Corporation.	72.00	1,44,000/-	Corporation's General Grants for the year 2023-24.
2	The work of annual maintenance of 2 TPD capacity bio-methanation plant established in Shivamogga City Corporation limits.	7.00	17,500/-	

Note: Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in e-portal only.

Sd/- Asst. Executive Engineer (Environment)
Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.36-06/zenkar/2023-24

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Shankare Gowda/ Leela N/ LBMYS00004915453	Schedule Property: All That Piece and Parcel of Southern Portion of Site No.22, Gramathana Khatha No.370, Situated Doddagollarahatti, at Nagadevanahalli Village, Presently Within The Limits of Bbmp Ward No.130, Katha No.382/370/22, Kengeri Subdivision, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West: 30-0 Feet North To South: 20-0 Feet, Totally Measuring: 600 Sq. Feet and Bounded as Follows: East By: Property Belongs To Doddaiah West By: Road, North By: Remaining Same Northern Portion Property Belongs To Shivaramu, South By: Road. Together With 4 Squares of Rcc Roofed Red Oxide Flooring Jungle Wood Doors and Windows, Cement & Brick Wall With All Civic Amenities/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/17/06/2023.	15.11.2021 Rs. 41,59, 720.60/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 21, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB, RO, BENGALURU NORTH, 4TH FLOOR,
VIJAYA TOWER, 41/2, MG ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001
Phone: 080- 25584066/368, 9603504553 & 9844142456
E-mail: SARBEN@Bankofbaroda.com, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

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EDITORIAL

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes" — Marcel Proust

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— Ramnath Goenka

EMERGING DUOPOLY, SKY-HIGH TICKET PRICES ADD TO FLYERS' WOES

IndiGo Airlines created quite a flutter at the Paris Air Show when it announced a record deal with Airbus Industries to purchase 500 single-aisle aircraft valued at $55 billion. IndiGo now has an order book of 1,330 aircraft, providing a pipeline of expansion till 2035. Currently the largest airline in the country, IndiGo has set its eyes on an aggressive expansion plan. There is a post-Covid burst of international and domestic travel, with first-time flyers driving growth. The opportunity is begging to be exploited: Just 5% of 1.4 billion Indians have ever taken a flight, and with a galloping growth in personal incomes, there is a huge shortage of aircraft to service these burgeoning travel aspirations.

Air India, recently acquired by the Tata Group, is on the same page with an order of 470 planes valued at $70 billion. While the quick expansion by Air India and Indigo has earned welcome applause, the emerging duopoly is an increasing source of concern for the consumer. Right through summer, ticket prices have been skyrocketing. A couple of days ago, former Union finance minister P Chidambaram angrily tweeted he had paid ₹63,000 for a one-way, Delhi-Chennai business class ticket. Earlier, passengers had complained Delhi-Leh return fares had touched ₹52,000—about the same as a Delhi-Paris return fare.

Part of the abnormally high air ticket prices can be explained by the grounding of GoAir planes. Though the airline had just 8% of the market share, it was dominant on many regional routes such as Srinagar, Leh and Pune. It is on these routes that ticket prices are obscenely high. While heavy demand is part of the problem, one cannot rule out airlines cashing in on flyers' woes. If anything, the situation is likely to worsen. There is little evidence of GoAir becoming airborne soon—Ditto for Jet Air. SpiceJet offers little competition as it limps, grappling with a severe cash crunch. Akasa Air is too new and has yet to prove itself. This leaves just two players calling the shots.

Union aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has pleaded helplessness as aviation is a deregulated sector. Yet, without reimposing regulation, urgent government intervention is necessary. First, it must help floundering airlines to keep flying so there is healthy competition. Second, while it can't regulate ticket prices, surely the monopolistic pricing we are currently seeing can be stopped.

WARY OF CONGRESS, BRS GOES FOR FACELIFT

There is a definitive churn in Telangana politics in the aftermath of the Karnataka elections, with the ruling Bharat Rashtra Samiti (BRS)—trying to get its act together to clinch a historic third consecutive innings—calculating the permutations and combinations of leaders in Assembly segments with a high degree of disenchantment with the party. BRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao is testing the waters by signalling that a good number of incumbent legislators could be shown the door. He's also going the extra mile to highlight his achievements to remind the electorate of the change he has brought about in the state since 2014.

But this is where the plot thickens. There is an element of ambiguity in KCR's moves. He has been silent on the ongoing efforts to cobble up a viable opposition to the BJP at the national level. Earlier, if he sounded soft on the Manmohan Singh era and the Congress, now he is training his guns on the grand old party. He evidently is aware of the danger posed by a resurgent Congress in Telangana. Besides, quite a few leaders, disgruntled or doubtful of their prospects in the BRS, are believed to be sending feelers to the Congress, which has already given a clarion call to its prodigal sons to return home. The picture emerging months ahead of the Assembly polls is one of consolidation of the Congress as the second pole after the BRS, giving food for thought to the other contender—BJP.

In contrast to the BRS and Congress, the saffron party is grappling with discontent within its camp. The party puts on a brave face, but it is obvious that all is not well. One needs to look no further than its joining committee to understand what is going wrong. When the Congress is gaining traction among BRS rebels, the saffron party's joining committee, whose duty it is to wean away leaders from other parties, is struggling as everyone appears to be looking at Congress. The internal dissent has forced the party's central leadership to field its big guns, such as Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, to set the house in order. It is ironic that the BJP now looks more like the Congress and vice-versa. If it can't wrest the initiative at this juncture, it may be too late as polls near.

QUICK TAKE

GENUINE SPECIALISTS

The Delhi Medical Council cautions that registered medical practitioners must not display any degree or qualification not recognised by the National Medical Commission. Doing so is unethical and invites punishment, the council says. It is a welcome action. Billboards near hospitals and clinics across the country claim doctors to be specialists or super specialists, and it's often difficult to distinguish between a specialist doctor, an MBBS, and a quack. There are cases of fake 'specialists' dragged to court for wrong diagnoses and treatments. The Commission could look into issuing separate registration numbers for special qualifications it recognises to prevent bogus claims.

The spectacle of the criminal trial of a former president hangs over the next US presidential election

TRUMP CHASE IS A MORAL DAMPENER AS US POLLS LOOM

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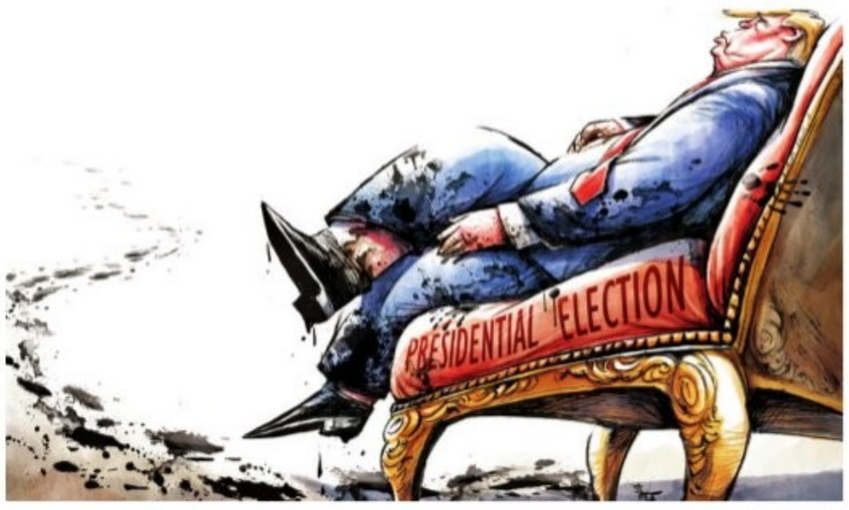

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Time is running out for administrators of justice in the American system—almost all political appointees—to file charges against presidential aspirant Donald Trump for his various acts of indiscretion, omission, commission and purported criminality as a public servant and businessman. Hence the sudden rash of charges—which have no precedent in the United States of America's history—against its former president. Trump has been indicted on 71 counts—37 in Miami on June 13, and 34 earlier in New York. More may be in the offing in other cases elsewhere.

Because it is a convention and not a rule, it is not very well known that by tradition, prosecutors in the US do not file charges against candidates running for national office during the time frame of six months before an election. It is to avoid the impression of political persecution by the party occupying the White House or subversion of the high standards of democratic values which America boasts of.

With political polarisation destroying several hallowed American values in recent years, many such conventions have been given the go-by. During Trump's four-year presidency, there were attempts to subvert the fair dispensation of justice and overturn the centuries-old traditions of the US Department of Justice to suit the 45th US president's selfish interests and dubious political ambitions.

So, when President Joe Biden appointed Merrick Garland as Attorney General, Garland pledged on day one to free judicial investigations from political interference. Garland was a victim of Republican bias and sectarianism after President Barack Obama nominated him as a Supreme Court judge in 2016. Although no previous Supreme Court nominee in US history had more judicial experience than Garland at the federal level, Republicans, who controlled the Senate then, flatly refused to hold confirmation hearings for his appointment. His nomination expired when Trump succeeded Obama, and a new US Congress was sworn in the following year.

Although investigations against Trump's alleged misdeeds as president and alleged infringement of laws as a corporate honcho began in Biden's first year itself, Garland applied the brakes on them in the second year. As a victim of Republican highhandedness and committed to upholding the independence and integrity of investigating agencies, Garland issued an important order in May 2022. "Prosecutors may never select the timing of public statements, investigative steps, criminal charges, or any other action in any matter or case for the purpose of affecting any election," the order said. "Partisan politics must play no role in the decisions of federal investigators or prosecutors regarding any investigations or criminal charges."

Its result was that for six months until the midterm Congressional elections were held in November last year, all potential criminal or civil legal actions against Trump were effectively frozen. Now that Trump is a presidential aspirant in 2024, the Department of Justice has less than a year to go after him. Hence the rush to indict him in one case after another in quick succession. During the 2016 presidential election season, the then Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey attempted to reduce the six-month pre-poll window to 60 days. He publicly announced reopening some investigations against Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton shortly before polling. By issuing his May 2022 order, Biden's Attorney General restored the six-month time frame as a convention. It is still not in any law.

When Trump was indicted in Miami on June 13, only a few hundred people turned up at the courthouse to show their support, although he alleged that political persecution was behind the cases against him. In the run-up to this second indictment, Trump had hoped to mobilise at least 50,000 supporters from news stories his aides were planting in the media. To compensate for the small crowd, on the way home from court, the indicted former president made an impromptu stop at a Cuban restaurant, which is popular among anti-Communist émigrés who fled the rule of the Castro brothers. There he spoke the language that such émigrés love to hear. He said about his latest indictment: "If the Communists get away with this, it won't stop with me. They will not hesitate to ramp up their persecution of Christians, pro-life activists, parents attending school board meetings, and even future Republican candidates. I am the only one that can save this nation." The speech showed how far-removed Trump has become from reality in his fantasy world. But he is still the front-runner in his party for the Republican presidential nomination next year.

As formal, prosecutorial accusations against the former president get progressively more serious, Republican heavyweights are reluctant to come out totally in his support. During the June 13 court appearance, Trump was indicted for unlawful possession of national defence secrets, classified information about US nuclear capabilities, and obstructing justice. He could go to jail for 10 years if convicted.

Indian American Nikki Haley, who Trump appointed as his Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, has mooted a compromise proposal for a presidential pardon for Trump to stop the political bloodletting harming the nation. The proposal will most certainly not find favour with Biden, who has to issue any such pardon. For Haley, who is also seeking the Republican White House candidacy next year, the proposal is a face-saver from the wrath of the party faithful, who think she is ungrateful for everything Trump did for her as president. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, second after Trump in popularity as Republican presidential hopeful, has carefully skirted the pardon issue because he may be the one to pardon Trump if he becomes president. Instead, he promises to completely restructure the justice system if he wins the White House.

In many US states, it is not necessary to be registered in the electoral rolls as a Republican voter to take part in the party primaries, which choose candidates. During last November's midterm elections, many Democrats used this loophole and voted in the Grand Old Party's primaries in support of extremist candidates endorsed by Trump. This had the effect of fence-sitting voters and the undecided electing Democrats, especially to the US Senate. The spectacle of the criminal trial of a former president could mean this could happen again, to Biden's advantage.

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ADAM SMITH'S RELEVANCE FAR FROM FADING AWAY

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The occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Adam Smith, considered the Father of Economics, puts one in a contemplative mood. As students and practitioners of the discipline, it is appropriate for us to recollect what he wrote and its relevance or irrelevance in understanding today's world. One of the major ideas attributed to Smith—that the market is the best way to organise economic activity and the government should not interfere—is cliché. Yet, several scholars have spoken out against this—a belief borne out of a misreading or partial reading (or no reading at all) of Smith's *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. So, without belabouring this point, there are other aspects of Smith's writings which may be recollected to understand how they are relevant or irrelevant to us today and in the future.

There is a certain timelessness to the knowledge that Smith created, gleaned, sequenced and presented in his *Wealth of Nations*. His discussions on the division of labour, price mechanism and capital accumulation form part of his explanation of how markets function. Smith's account of how these lead to increased productivity is still masterful, and this well-rounded explanation had never been provided by a single scholar before. This explanation, one realises, has always been true and will continue to be true far into the future, because it relies on certain fundamental aspects of human aspirations and ingenuity. His writings on the role of the government and how it can best design taxes and plan public expenditure continue to be relevant today.

The same can probably not be said for the sources of growth that a country has today. The Industrial Revolution had just started brewing around Smith's time, but he had not noticed it. He did not comment on the possible effects of major technological advancements on growth and on human well-being. His gaze was fixed firmly on the past he had studied and the present he was experiencing. The major technological advances that we are now seeing daily are having some impact on production, economic transactions, and human well-being. We are unable to draw from Smith's wisdom on these issues because he did not anticipate or contemplate anything more than an enhancement in productivity and expansion of markets based on division of labour.

Smith's *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, though much less spoken of among economists, is nonetheless an important treatise on how people distinguish between good and bad. The "impartial spectator" that he perceived to be within each person guides, he said, the actions of this person such that she or he does not stray far from the norms of propriety for the age. He visualised this "inner man" through his capacity for sympathy, and the ability to create institutions that can protect humans from their own selfishness and guide social good. This was a very important observation.

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Unlike the *Wealth of Nations*, the deeply moral questions that this book was looking to answer had several scholarly contributions before and after Smith's time. Nonetheless, his work stands out in its balanced and rational treatment of this difficult subject. These same explanations continue to hold equal strength today as they did over two centuries ago, and one has reasons to believe that they will continue to hold in the future. We do, after all, feel pain when a disaster, natural or otherwise, impacts the lives of people we have never met and will never meet. Not extremely often, but we do mobilise ourselves in large groups to argue for political justice for groups that we do not belong to ourselves. These behaviours, though not rational from the purely personal perspective, do make sense when looked at through Smith's explanation. It is hard to argue that the fast pace of modern life has dramatically changed this fundamental human sentiment. In fact, the ability to gain information in multidimensional detail from far corners of the globe has only made it easier to feel sympathetic towards those far away.

While on the moral question, one issue that Smith does not seem to have directed much attention to is that of gender and other forms of discrimination. The social context that he was part of had well-defined roles for different population groups, and this was accepted. The questioning of these age-old norms started just after Smith's time, around the 1790s, with the writings of Wollstonecraft, Olympe de Gouges, Harriet Taylor Mill and John Stuart Mill. Feminist literature before this decade is much sparser. So the modern feminist movement is unable to draw from Smith's writings. In fact, a popular book that highlights feminist issues is titled, *Who cooked Adam Smith's dinner?* (Katrine Marçal), indicating that the discipline of economics and its practitioners have been unable to satisfactorily address gender discrimination.

Some other hardly-at-all-talked-about works of Smith include essays on logic, astronomy, history of the evolution of language, jurisprudence and philosophy. If Smith had written only the *Wealth of Nations*, he would not have been any less worshipped and studied than he is now. But the mind that wrote this one book also wrote several other equally masterful accounts of widely different realms of human imagination and knowledge. The relevance of his works has not diminished over time. Scholars and laypersons alike will continue to read, interpret, learn, reread, reinterpret and relearn from him in each new age.

As J M Keynes, another economist who brought fundamental changes in macroeconomics, famously pointed out, "The ideas of economists and political philosophers, both when they are right and when they are wrong, are more powerful than is commonly understood. Indeed, the world is ruled by little else. Practical men, who believe themselves to be quite exempt from any intellectual influences, are usually the slaves of some defunct economist." Adam Smith was certainly not wrong, and he will certainly not be defunct any time soon.

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History war

This is with reference to *Nehru Memorial and the war of histories* (June 20). "Deep in its bones, the BJP believes there are three colonial periods in India..." Whose construction is this? Media? Poets? Academics? Those who lack their homo sapien deep past? Locked in the immediate present, the 21st century, homo sapiens are in a hurry to generate suspicion and otherness in their brief existence on this planet. When will we face that maybe we were born in Arabia, America or Antarctica?

Prof P J Cheriyan, email

Sengol's significance

Apropos of *Tryst with our civilisational ideal and destiny* (June 19). The writer has rightly explained the inauguration of the new Parliament, its classic design, installation of the Sengol, etc. Most Indians were unaware of the Sengol's ancient significance. In fact, I had to refer to a dictionary to find out what the Sengol is. And I felt so proud about our history and legacy after knowing this.

Manoj Kumar Sinha, Visakhapatnam

AI camera

It is heartening to note that the division bench headed by the Kerala HC Chief Justice has taken serious note of the AI camera scam and ordered a stay on the payment towards the installation. Most PILs filed earlier were either dismissed or kept pending. Several such PILs are still pending. Hope the new CJ will take steps to address these PILs on a war footing.

M T Thomas, Peruva

Bus accident

With regards to the unfortunate bus accident near Panruti, in addition to this stretch, the Cuddalore-Pondy and Cuddalore-Virudhachalam stretches are equally bad. Buses virtually fly, using loud horns to blast their way through traffic. This puts other road users at risk. I wonder if speed governors are fitted to exercise some control.

Dr Janardhan, Neyveli

Name change

The Centre changing the name of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library demonstrates its frantic attempt to delete the names of revered freedom fighters and bring in the names of those who were against India getting freedom. But people remember facts as facts. Such acts garner more hate towards rulers.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Fake certificates

This is the regime of 'fake certificates' in Kerala's higher education system. The Kayamkulam MSM college case is the latest only until the next one surfaces. The funny and cruel side is that there are always supporters for these frauds.

P R V Raja, email

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From launching Vande Bharat Express to revamping railway stations, expanding rail lines & electrification of railways, GoI has expended ₹30,062 cr for 1,645 km rail track length.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Police is being used to detain Shiv Sena office bearers.... only because the Mindhe leader of the Gaddar Gang fears that people will have political protests against (Shinde's) shameless treachery.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
As compared to 2014, the vacancies of civilian jobs in the Central govt have doubled. Altogether, 30 lakh posts are vacant in government departments.

Sengol – Obliterate history, deny after discovery

THE most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history," said George Orwell. The latest Indian example of how Orwell's dictum works is the obliteration of the Sengol ceremony from the history of India's freedom at midnight and the denial that it ever happened, after the truth that it did happen after all came out. The 75-year-old history of the Sengol was revealed four years back spontaneously, accidentally, and by no design. Who revealed it? Tamil media. Surprising? Read on.

Tamil media's revelation

It does not need a seer to say why the Tamil media got excited when it got the lead about the Sengol history. The Sengol was the Chola empire's sacred symbol for 'Aram' – the Tamil equivalent for dharma. That Chola's Sengol symbolised India's Independence was itself a news of high value and a matter of pride for the Tamil audience. It was enough for the Tamil media to probe deep into the Sengol history.

Different Tamil magazines reported from around 2019 that Mountbatten asked Nehru what was the Indian symbolism for the transfer of power from the British to India. Confused, Nehru looked to Rajaji, the elder statesman with traditional knowledge. Rajaji suggested the Chola model of vesting Sengol in the new ruler be adopted for the August 14-15 midnight ceremony. With Nehru okaying, Rajaji arranged for the Tiruvavaduthurai Adheenam to come over to Delhi to perform the Sengol ceremony.

Tamil magazines described the transfer of power ceremony graphically. They reported that the Adheenam saint gave the Sengol to Mountbatten, got it back, gave Gangajal *abhishekam* to it, recited the Thevaram verses invoking the blessings of Lord Shiva for Independent India's rule to last forever and vested the Sengol in Nehru's hands. Photos of Pundit Nehru holding the Sengol with reverence after receiving it from the Adheenam were also published. The magazines also traced and found the Sengol physically in Allahabad Museum. Tamil media reports were brought to the Modi government's notice by Dr Padma Subrahmaniam, the famous scholar and artiste.

If the Tamil media had not dug out the Sengol history and subsequently if those reports had not been brought to the government's notice, its history would have been buried forever. The Modi government on a mission mode to trace and discover the forgotten heroes and pieces of history under its *Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav* project, began probing the Sengol issue. It ended up unearthing testimonies that proved the Tamil media reports were beyond doubt.

The reports that the ceremony was officially announced and that the Sengol would be taken in procession to Constituent Assembly Hall made it clear that its vesting was part of the August 14-15 government protocol

Sengol – "Officially announced", "to be taken to Constituent Assembly house"

The Sengol ceremony was no secret or personal religious ritual of Nehru. It was an officially announced function that made it to national news long before the August 14-15 midnight. Here is a sample of the media reports on the Sengol in the second week of August 1947. "In connection with Independence Day, Tiruvavaduthurai Adheenam has arranged to perform special puja to Shiva and to confer the lord's blessings on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The puja prasadams and a Sceptre made of gold will be presented to Pandit Nehru at his residence in New Delhi at 11 p.m. on August 14." This was *The Hindu* – three days ahead of the ceremony [Aug 11, 1947].

A day before the ceremony *The Indian Express* [Aug 13, 1947] reported that the Sceptre ceremony was "officially announced" adding that the Adheenam would present and Nehru would accept. Saying that Nehru had accepted to receive the Sengol exactly at 11.5 [?] pm, it reported that the Sengol would be "taken to the Constituent Assembly Hall in procession". "The Sceptre ceremony will be preceded by a procession from the South India Boarding House, Connaught Circus," reported *Hindustan Times* on the same date [13th].

The reports that the ceremony was "officially announced", and that the Sengol would be taken in procession to Constituent Assembly Hall — which became Parliament later — made it clear that the Sengol vesting was part of the August 14-15 government protocol. Did the Tamil Adheenam go in a procession for the Sengol ceremony under government protocol to present a memento or as a personal gift, as some intellectuals are trying to morph the Sengol? Now come to the testimonies that the "intellectuals" are sidestepping. Globally reputed authors saw in the Sengol ceremony an Indian civilisational expression.

Symbol of assumption of power, say reputed authors

Time magazine [27.8.1947], D F Karaka, the famous journalist

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Editor, Thuglak, and commentator on economic and political affairs

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and editor of the *Current* magazine, in his book *Betrayal of India*, Dominique Lapierre and Larry Collins in their famous book, *Freedom at Midnight* – all described the Sengol ceremony as symbolising the traditional Indian way of a new ruler assuming power. "On the eve of Independence, even the agnostic Nehru fell into religious spirit," said the *Time*. Karaka wrote, "The mood of New Delhi had become almost superstitious."

"From Tanjore came Hindu ascetics who thought that Nehru as the first head of the Indian state ought, like the ancient Indian kings, to receive the symbol of power and authority," wrote the *Time*. "It was traditional in ancient India to derive power and authority from the holy men. Pandit Nehru yielded to all this religious ceremony because it was said of the kings of India that this was the traditional way of assuming power," wrote Karaka. "As once Hindu holy men had conferred upon ancient India's kings their symbols of power, so the sannyasin had come to bestow their antique emblems of authority on the man about to assume the leadership of a modern Indian nation," wrote Dominique Lapierre and Larry Collins.

Time magazine said, on the evening of August 14, the Adheenam team went in a slow procession in an ancient Ford car to Nehru's home; an escort bore a large silver platter on which there was *peethambaram*; they carried a golden spectre wrapped in a *peethambaram*, opened and took the spectre, spilled holy water on it, and smeared Nehru's forehead with holy ash.

The Hindu priests, who according to Karaka, arrived post haste from Tanjore for the ritual, chanted hymns and sprinkled holy water over them; the Adheenam wrapped Nehru with *peethambaram* and handed over the spectre to Nehru. The Adheenam team and prasadams from Nataraja Temple were flown by plane to Delhi. Blind to these testimonies, the "intellectuals" keep contending that the Sengol was just a memento. No need to waste further time on them.

Symbolised transfer of power, say six independent testimonies

"That Sengol symbolised the transfer of power is a bogus story spun by the BJP's faking factory" — repeatedly howled Congress spokesman Jairam Ramesh. He had no evidence other than the claims of the intellectuals who were themselves blind to facts. It became like the proverbial blind leading the blind. Jairam said that in the absence of any proof that the Sengol was first presented to Mountbatten and taken back and vested in Nehru after rituals, the story that the Sengol symbolised the transfer of power was bogus. Overworked perhaps, he did not fully read the 35-page long government docket on the August 14-15 Sengol ceremony nor look at the government's website on Sengol.

The government had cited five independent testimonies which, while corroborating one another, said explicitly that the Sengol indeed "symbolised the transfer of power". One, the Adheenams' recorded institutional memory; two, the institutional memory of the Vummidi Jewelers recorded on their website; three, personal testimony of the 96-year-old Vummidi Bangaru Chetty who made the Sengol; four, the Policy Report of 2021-22 Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department submitted to the Tamil Nadu Assembly by the DMK government that came to power in May 2021; and five, the totally independent recollection of the universally revered Kanchi Mahaswami decades before in 1978.

All of them, including the Tamil Nadu government's report, independently testified that the Sengol was the symbol of the transfer of power to which Mountbatten and Nehru were parties. All except the Tamil Nadu government's brief policy report corroborated the Tamil media description of the details of the Sengol ceremony, including Gangajal *abhishekam* to the Sengol and mentioned Rajaji as the intermediator between Nehru and the Adheenam. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi installed the Sengol in Parliament on May 28, Masilamani (96 years), the secretary of the Adheenam who had arranged the Sengol vesting, and two of his successors, gave an interview to a news channel. He recollected even the minutest details of the chain of events associated with the ceremony, including that the then governor of Madras and the collector of Tanjore were also involved in organising the ceremony. His was the sixth testimony.

Six independent testimonies, including five provided by the government, while corroborating one another, said explicitly that the Sengol indeed "symbolised the transfer of power"

Obliterate, now deny

How did the evidence of Sengol ceremony which existed outside was not found inside the government? The answer is obvious. After adopting the Sengol as symbolic of the transfer of power, at some point, those in power must have felt that the August 14-15 history would be an inconvenient truth, inconsistent with the new idea of India they began expounding post Independence. Result, all in-house evidence of the Sengol ceremony history, including the photos taken at that time – which the Adheenam must have got only from the government – was obliterated. The Sengol itself was first turned into a "brass stick" and recorded as a "memento" at the Nehru Gallery in the Allahabad Museum. Later, in the glass case in which the 5-ft long Sengol was exhibited, it was marked as a "Walking Stick presented to Pundit Nehru" — completing its obliteration from history. With tons of proof emerging and establishing the Sengol as the symbol of the transfer of power in 1947, the very ideological players who must explain its records and history, are the ones now asking for proof of the Sengol ceremony. Is this not, as Orwell would say, obliterating the Sengol history and the Sengol itself, to destroy the pre-Independence identity of India, deny it ever happened, and even ask for evidence that it had done away with?

If the vesting of the Sengol in 1947 symbolised the transfer of power, what does its installation in Parliament 75 years signify? Read tomorrow, **Sengol: Recalling the pre-March 24, 1940 India**

Ladakh team meets MHA officials, raises pitch for statehood

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

A DELEGATION from Ladakh has met a panel of the Ministry of Home Affairs and presented a four-point agenda ahead of the High-Powered Committee (HPC) meeting on the Union Territory.

The six-member team that met the home ministry panel headed by Minister of State for Home Affairs **Nityanand Rai** presented an agenda that included statehood, special status for the Union Territory under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, separate Lok Sabha seats for Leh and Kargil, and job reservation for locals.

The meeting comes as a positive development for the region, especially after the dialogues between the representatives of Ladakh and the Centre was stalled almost 22 months back. Monday's meeting was the first direct and official meeting of the MHA with Ladakh leaders after August 29, 2021.

According to sources, "The delegation of Ladakh, however, insisted on the inclusion of the four-point agenda as an essential prerequisite for them to participate in the meeting with the HPC members."

The delegation from Ladakh included two-time Lok Sabha MP Thupstan Chhewang, former ministers in erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir Chering Dorjay and Nawang Rigzin Jora, former minister Qamar Ali Akhoon, former MLA Haji Asgar Ali Karbalai, and activist Sajjad Kargili.

Chhewang, Dorjay and Jora represented Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Akhoon, Karbalai and Kargili represented Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA).

The Ladakh leaders informed the panel about the threats to the tribal culture and environment of the region if it was not brought under the Sixth Schedule, which provides for greater administrative and political autonomy to certain tribal areas.

The MHA had on January 3 set up a high-powered committee headed by Rai, which also included the former Ladakh lieutenant governor RK Mathur, Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgayal and other leaders from Leh and Kargil.

But the LAB and KDA, in a meeting on January 7, decided to boycott the HPC on the ground that neither their agenda nor the members recommended by them were included in it. Later, the LAB and KDA sent the names they wanted to include in the HPC to the Union Home Ministry.

Both LAB and KDA had earlier held joint protests in Jammu, followed by a demonstration at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, to pitch for their demands. Last year, both Autonomous Hill Development Councils of Leh and Kargil had passed separate resolutions seeking Sixth Schedule-like status to Ladakh.

DIALOGUE RESUMES AFTER 22 MONTHS

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BODYLINE

SCO dejected as India to host virtual summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) are unhappy over India's announcement to have the SCO Summit in a virtual format.

"We have been looking forward to our leaders meeting in person until we heard that the summit would now be virtual. Since December 2022, we were gearing up for the event and stopped in our tracks when the announcement to host the event virtually was made in May," said the representative of an SCO member country.

India took chairmanship of the SCO from Uzbekistan after the conclusion of the SCO Summit in Samarkhand in September 2022. After hosting nearly 134 meetings in person, the Ministry of External Affairs announced on May 30 that the summit would be held virtually on July 4.

"India has been too consumed by the G20 Presidency and the events revolving around it, as a result of which the events under the SCO chairmanship have been lost. The only time SCO came into prominence briefly was during the SCO foreign ministers' meet in Goa," said an SCO member.

The SCO grouping is by no means insignificant if one was to consider the geographic scope and population. "It is the world's largest regional organisation in terms of area, covering approximately 60 per cent of the Eurasia and 40 per cent of the world population, with a combined GDP of 20 per cent of the global GDP. So, it is only natural for us to have expected it to be more visible," added another SCO member.

'Ensure foundational literacy for all kids by 2033'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ Pune

THE G20 countries should commit to ensuring Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) for all children entering Class 3 by 2033, renowned Indian-origin mathematician and National Curriculum Framework member **Prof Manjul Bhargava** said on Monday.

FLN is the ability to read and write simple text and perform basic arithmetical operations.

During a session at the fourth and final Education Working Group meeting of the G20, Bhargava laid stress on dedicated financing, resources, legislation and international commitments to ensure that the goal is achieved in 10 years.

Noting that several surveys indicate that a severe learning crisis concerning these most basic skills, the mathematics professor at the Princeton University said, "G20 countries should commit to Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for all children entering Grade 3 by 2033. I am hopeful that the member countries can make this commitment during the upcoming G20 education ministers' meeting."

"There needs to be a continued collaboration amongst the member countries and the world by sharing experiences, best practices and lessons learned to promote foundational learning," said the mathematician, who was awarded the Fields Medal in 2014.

When asked by this paper if India will be able to achieve the 2033 target, Bhargava said, "I think so. These last 3-4 years, I have been very impressed with how India is totally committed. The New Education Policy puts FLN and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) at the centre. The National Curriculum Framework has come out for early childhood care and education. ECCE programmes have actually started in all Kendriya Vidayalyas and spread to all government schools. The government's commitment is there. If they keep a sustained effort for the next five or ten years, it can happen."

Bhargava said there is need for a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is responsive and relevant to learners' needs and interests at different stages of their growth.

He said the percentage of children and adolescents not achieving minimum proficiency levels in mathematics and reading as per the 2030 target of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is 14 per cent in developed countries and up to 50 per cent in developing countries.

Once students fall behind on foundational skills, they tend to maintain flat learning curves for years, perpetually unable to catch up. For many students, this has become a major reason for dropping out

Manjul Bhargawa, Mathematician

"Once students fall behind on foundational skills, they tend to maintain flat learning curves for years, perpetually unable to catch up. For many students, this has become a major reason for not attending school or for dropping out altogether. Surveys show that we are in a severe learning crisis concerning these most basic skills," he said.

"Foundational learning provides the building blocks for all other learning, knowledge and higher order skills that children and youth need to acquire through education. Literacy and numeracy help children to learn, experiment, reason, create, be active and informed citizens, and contribute socially, culturally and economically.

"FLN skills are not only critical for all future learning but are also strongly correlated with greater quality of life and well-being of the individual, and greater stability and prosperity of the nation. FLN skills bolster and enable progress on all other sustainable development goals," Bhargawa added.

According to UNESCO, achieving universal primary and secondary education would help lift more than 420 million people out of poverty, reducing the number of poor in the world by more than half.

KILLING MONKEYS

Nine people have been arrested for allegedly poisoning and killing monkeys that created havoc in a mango orchard at Kashipur in Udham Singh Nagar district, in Uttarakhand officials said on Tuesday.

02 COACHES OF EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILS IN WEST BENGAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	Mumbai	34	29
Bhopal	38	25	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	32	25	Patna	43	31
Amritsar	39	28	Lucknow	42	31
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	37	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	29	14	Chandigarh	40	27

In latest Centre-versus-states row, differences erupt over Bengal Foundation Day; in Punjab, AAP govt passes bills challenging Centre's powers

Guv holds foundation day despite Didi's objections

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

A fresh face-off between West Bengal Raj Bhavan and the state government erupted on Tuesday as Governor C V Ananda Bose, despite Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's objections, organised the state's foundation day on Tuesday.

At the Pashimbanga Diwas held at Raj Bhavan in presence of BJP functionaries, Bose mentioned about 'zero tolerance' for violence and emphasised on the rights of the common people to vote freely. "I am dedicated to the well-being and welfare of the people, Bengal has immense potential and is loaded with talents," the governor said.

State ministers and leaders of the ruling Trinamool Congress skipped the event.

Expressing her 'shock' at Bose's 'unilateral decision to commemorate the state's foundation day, which she termed as a tragic episode, Bengal chief minister on Monday night wrote to Bose stating that " it was not founded (state's foundation day) on any particular day, least of all on any of 20th of June."

"Since independence, we never rejoiced over or commemorated or celebrated any day as the Foundation Day of West Bengal. Rather, we have seen the Partition as a result of the unleashing of communal forces that could not be resisted at that point of time," Mamata wrote in her letter to Bose.

The Partition involved uprooting of millions of people across India-Bangladesh border and deaths and displacement of innumerable families, she mentioned in the letter.

Referring to her conversation over phone with Bose, Mamata said in her two-page letter, "Kindly refer to our discussions today when you had admitted that the unilateral and non-consultative decision to declare a particular day as Bengal's Foundation Day was unwarranted. You were kind enough to assure that you would not proceed with the programme."

The event at Raj Bhavan was followed by cultural presentations and a "peace run" by NCC cadets in presence of the governor. The BJP leaders also took out a procession on Red Road to celebrate the event. The BJP demanded June 20 to be declared as state holiday.

"May I know why the BJP leaders are so joyous about the Bengal's foundation day? They did not utter a single word about the day before. Will you please say why this attempt to extort the history has been initiated?" tweeted Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh.

Assembly passes Bill to appoint top cop in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Punjab assembly on Tuesday passed the Punjab Police Amendment Bill 2023, putting in place a parallel mechanism to bypass the Union Public Service Commission procedure, laid down by the Supreme Court to appoint the Director General of Police (DGP).

A seven-member committee headed by a retired chief justice or a retired judge from the Punjab & Haryana High Court will prepare a panel of three senior officers from the pool of eligible officers and send it to the state government, which will select one officer to be appointed as the DGP. The tenure of the top cop will be for three years.

The Bill says the government wants to bring about an independent mechanism for the selection and appointment of persons to the post of DGP. "It should be free from political or executive interference and is also in consonance with the peculiar policing requirements of the state of Punjab."

As per the latest amendment in the Act, a seven-member committee will be formed which will be headed by a retired chief justice or a retired judge from the Punjab and Haryana HC. The panel will also consist of chief secretary, a UPSC nominee, a nominee of the PPSC, secretary of home department, a nominee of Ministry of Home Affairs and a retired state police DGP.

The Supreme Court laid down a procedure for such an appointment in its judgment in the case of 'Parkash Singh and others vs Union of India.'

An amendment was also brought during the Amarinder Singh-led Congress government in which Section-6 of the Punjab Police Act was amended. The state government moved the apex court to amend its earlier judgment and allow the state to appoint a DGP through amended procedure, but the court on January 16, 2019, had dismissed the plea.

Resolution on rural fund

The Punjab assembly on Tuesday passed a resolution against non-release of Rural Development Fund (RDF) of more than ₹3,600 crore by the Centre as CM Bhagwant Mann warned if the Union Government did not release the fund within 10 days, the state government would move the Supreme Court on July 1.

Chancellor of state univs

Punjab assembly on Tuesday passed a bill to replace the Governor with the Chief Minister as chancellor of all the state-run universities. A row between the government and the governor had erupted when the latter stalled the selections for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

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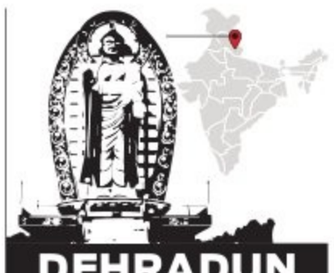

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BJP to win over 400 seats in 2024: Bhatt

Union Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt recently said, "In 2024, BJP can win more than 400 seats. The people of the country like PM Modi. People know that if anyone can develop the country, it is Narendra Modi. Minister Bhatt was speaking during an interaction during an event held in the state capital. He said that In 2019, no one was sure that Modi would form the government again. At that time, people resorted to many tactics against the BJP and that they 'also laid a political trap' to surround them, but the opposition had to face defeat and we formed the government," he said.

CM Dhami launches eBeat App of Police

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday inaugurated the new Sardar Patel Bhawan of the police department and also launched the police's eBeat app. CM Dhami said that the e-Beat app has been prepared with the objective of online solutions of various services related to police and general public, strengthening law and order and making police working paperless. Later on, presiding over the meeting, Dhami said, "Steps will be taken towards expansion of residential areas and police offices. The housing percentage of Uttarakhand Police is 18 %, which is comparatively low."

Married woman allowed to be with live-in partner

A division bench of Nainital High Court comprising Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Justice Pankaj Purohit on Monday allowed a woman to lead her life on her own free will, while hearing a habeas corpus petition filed by a Dehradun-based gym trainer in connection with his missing wife. Meanwhile, the gym trainer's wife appeared before the court and said she has left behind her husband, 10-year-old son and six-year-old daughter and is now living in Faridabad with her live-in partner, whom she met on internet. She told the court that her husband misbehaved with her, she no longer wanted to live with him.

SC nod for central forces in West Bengal

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

IN a setback to the Mamata Banerjee government in West Bengal, the Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed its petition along with that of the State Election Commission (SEC) challenging the Calcutta High Court's June 15 order directing deployment of central forces for the July 8 panchayat elections.

Taking note of the history of violence in West Bengal during elections, a vacation bench of judges B V Nagarathna and Manoj Mishra said the HC order was to ensure that elections are conducted in a free and fair manner. "Holding elections can't be licence of violence. There has been a history of violence. We appreciate that you are a state having a democratic setup at grassroot level where elections are taking place but elections cannot be accompanied by violence. People who file nominations are completely finished off. Where are free and fair elections?" said Justice Nagarathna. The bench pointed out that the state had already requisitioned additional police forces from half a dozen states for the panchayat elections as it might have itself found its police forces inadequate.

The court said the state and central forces should coordinate on deployment of forces.

The SC also raised questions on the maintainability of the plea filed by the SEC challenging HC order. "Ultimately it is the responsibility of the state to conduct free and fair elections but how are you (SEC) aggrieved? You have yourself requested the state (for additional forces) but how is it maintainable? From where the forces come is not your concern," said Justice Nagarathna.

PM's development work has touched every corner: Shah

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Amit Shah at a function in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | PTI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday that Prime Minister Modi's development work has touched every corner of the country. He named a village near the China border, saying that even today, gas, light and toilet amenities have reached there.

The PM, he said, has taken Indian culture and traditions across the globe, with International Yoga Day being an example.

Shah was addressing a gathering of CREDAI (Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India) in Ahmedabad.

"I visited India's first village Kibithu near the China border, where there were artisan shops. A woman in her 80s told the people around her in her language that if the Home Minister came to sip tea at her house, the entire village would praise her. I agreed and went to her. When I thanked her for calling, she replied, I called to thank the PM.

"I am thanking you for ensuring that the tea you drank was prepared on a gas cylinder given by PM Modi. Today, my residence has electricity and a toilet, and I receive 5 kg of grain every month, as well as access to all health facilities with a single card," Shah quoted the woman as saying.

Shah said PM Modi has turned the practice of yoga into a public movement that has benefited many people.

"Modi has become the first head of a country who will be leading the Yoga Day celebrations at the UN," he said.

Explaining the Yoga benefits, Shah said, "Through Yoga Day, PM Modi has taken Indian culture and traditions to the entire world. The Day is celebrated in 170 countries on June 21," he said.

"Our ancient research proved that we will not need medicines if we perform yoga regularly. Narendrabhai turned this ancient knowledge into a public movement and inspired people to embrace this lifestyle. This practice has changed the lives of many people," he added.

Amit Shah also claimed that in the last nine years, India has made exceptional development under Prime Minister Modi's leadership.

Chouhan praises PM for handling Biparjoy effectively, saving lives

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

MADHYA Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has equated Prime Minister Modi with historical character of Dhirodatta for reducing the effects of cyclone Biparjoy to almost zero. The cyclone hit Gujarat, Rajasthan and affected other states in its wake.

Chouhan, who blogs regularly, has written that "the persons who work with alertness, patience, prudence and seriousness succeed in reducing the magnitude of the crisis to zero. Such characters are established in history as Dhirodatta heroes.

Chouhan wrote that the PM does not lose patience in any disaster. "In nine years of Modi's tenure, it has been proved time and again that he does not lose patience in any disaster when it comes to saving the lives of the countrymen and confronts them with well-thought-out strategies; be it cyclones, other natural calamities or heavy rains and floods, any threat to the security and integrity of the country or global pandemic such as Covid-19."

The CM of the BJP-ruled state wrote that the PM has been able to prevent the loss of life and other damage effectively with his action plan. "His guidance and strategy proved effective in dealing with the Biparjoy. He alerted the governing and administrative machinery ahead of time. He himself took high-level meetings with agencies, Central ministries and Gujarat government officials to ensure that the residents of the affected areas were transported to safer places while the maintenance of essential services such as electricity, water, health was ensured," the MP CM said in his blog post.

About 58% of land in India is prone to earthquakes of moderate to very high intensity and over 40 million hectares, which accounts for 12 % of the land area, remain prone to floods.

UNITY IN ADVERSITY

Herd of bovines saves a cow from marauding tiger

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

THE popular phrase, 'United we stand, divided we fall' has come true in the Bull Mother Farm on the outskirts of Madhya Pradesh's capital Bhopal.

Not only did a herd of cows succeed in saving a cow of their group from falling prey to a tiger, but the group of bovines forced the big cat to finally return without hunting any cattle from the herd. The CCTV grab of the incident which happened on June 18-19 intervening night, has gone viral all over the social media. The over-two-minute long CCTV grabs show the tiger stealthily entering the farm situated on Bhopal's outskirts and attacking a cow resting alone. While the cow under attack struggles to come out of the tiger's clutches, seeing the tiger attack the cow, the other cows of the herd return promptly and not only close in on the tiger, but also unitedly attack the carnivore to drive it away. As per informed sources, the instance of a united herbivore herd forcing a carnivore predator away is rare. The tiger then waited on the prowl for about three hours, but could not attack again as the herd stood guard around the injured cow.

The injured cow is under treatment and its condition is reportedly critical. The 76-acre farm has as many as 50 CCTV cameras. Importantly, the hillocks on the outskirts of Bhopal, near the Kerwa and Kaliyasot dams, have been regularly reporting the movement of tigers. Tiger movement has also been reported in areas close to the Mother Bull Farm since the last two months. Recently, a tiger had reportedly intruded into the Farm through an 8 ft high wall and hunted a dog. Following the recent development, the local officials of the forest department have sounded an alert in the entire area, cautioning the people in the nearby areas not to venture out alone, particularly during nocturnal hours.

EXPRESS READ

Six arrested for torturing youth in MP

Bhopal: All six accused, who allegedly tortured a youth Vijay Ramchandani by putting a leash around his neck, forcing him to bark like a dog and pressurising him to change religion in Bhopal's Tila Jamalpura, have been arre-sted. The six arrested accused include two minors (all from a particular minority community), who have been booked under IPC Sections as well as the provisions of the MP Religious Freedom Act. The National Security Act (NSA) has been invoked against three accused (two of whom are already accused in over 15 cases, including murder and attempted murder) and illegally constructed portions of the houses of three accused have been demolished.

Gehlot slams NDRF, SDRF for delay in flood relief

REJSH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A flooded locality following heavy rains on the outskirts of Ajmer on Tuesday | PTI

RAJASTHAN Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Tuesday conducted aerial survey of flood-affected areas in the state. He reached Chauhtan and Sanchore and assessed the damage caused by cyclone Biparjoy.

The CM highlighted the damage caused to thousands of kutcha houses across the affected areas and announced compensation. The aid will be initiated once the aerial survey is completed.

Expressing concern over the rules of NDRF and SDRF, were causing delays in providing compensation, Gehlot also addressed a letter to the Central government requesting changes to ensure immediate compensation for everyone. He assured that compensation will be provided according to the rules once the survey is completed.

In Sanchore, Gehlot conducted an aerial survey of the flood-affected area, after which he met the flood victims at the Dak Bungalow and listened to their problems. He also assured that adequate compensation would be given to flood-affected people. The Chief Minister also mentioned that due to the storm and floods, 25 teams of SDRF and NDRF were deployed and they have done an excellent job in helping victims in the flood-affected areas. No deaths occurred during their rescue operations. However, he acknowledged that some deaths occurred due to drowning after the water filled up, so he appealed to the people to take precautions and stay away from waterlogged areas.

Situation grim in southwest Rajasthan

The flood situation remains grim in parts of southwest of Rajasthan. Due to the Biparjoy storm, significant rainfall was recorded in several districts over the past three days: 192.37 mm in Barmer, 419.10 mm in Jalore, 464.66 mm in Sirohi, 318.70 mm in Pali, and 251.92 mm in Rajsamand.

On Tuesday, a red alert was issued for Bundi and Sawai Madhopur districts. In a meeting, officials stated that 17 teams of SDRF and 8 teams of NDRF were actively involved in rescue and relief operations in the affected areas. Further, two army units were deployed to provide assistance.

Before the situation worsened, 15,000 people from the affected districts were relocated to safer places.

So far, 1,595 people trapped in water have been rescued and their lives saved, with NDRF rescuing 133 people, SDRF rescuing 123 people, and the army rescuing 9 people. In Rajsamand, a Rajasthan Police soldier displayed bravery and saved 2 people from strong currents.

There has been heavy rainfall in Sirohi, with 14 inches of rain in the last 24 hours. Additionally, water levels in 12 dams have exceeded the storage limit, and there has been no electricity for the past 4 days.

The Meteorological Department has issued an alert regarding Biparjoy. A red alert has been issued for Dholpur district, where heavy rains are expected, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **07.07.2023** from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., for recovery of **Rs.1,18,09,971.09** as on 18.06.2023 due to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Sri Rakesh Pandey S/o. Kanhayyalal Pandey 2. Smt. Aarthi Pandey W/o. Sri Rakesh Pandey**

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,00,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.10,00,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.07.2023** before **4.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Property standing in the name of Mr Rakesh Pandey s/o Kanhayalal Pandey & Mrs Aarati Pandey w/o Rakesh Pandey, All the piece and parcel of residential plot in Sy. No. 31/1 of earstwhile Deevatige Ramanahalli (Deepanjalinagar) now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 15, PID No 41-22-15, New PID No 158- W0045-16, situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward - "Gali Anjaneya Swamy Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft ft and bounded by: East by : Property No 16, West by: Property No 14, North by: Railway property, South by :Road,

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The reserve price will be **Rs.1,20,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.12,00,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.07.2023** before **4.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mr Sanjesh Parasmal Shah residential vacant property bearing Old Khata No.31/1, House List No. 14, having BBMP PID No. 41-22-14, erstwhile situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently at Deepanjali Nagar Layout, Bangalore, within the adminstrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangar Palike Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple Road, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 60 ft in all measuring 2400 sq. ft. and bounded on: East by: Site No 15. West by: Site No 13, North by: Railway property, South by: Road.

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KR Puram Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala, Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).
Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060, (Karnataka).
Doddaballapur Branch : No 2432, 4Th Ward , Siddeswara Nilaya, D Cross Mian Road,Opposite Lic Office, Doddaballapur - 561203,(KA).

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **18800004137**) **Jayanagar Branch) Chikka Muniyappa B M** (Borrower) **Sampangamma S** (1st Co Borrower) **Venugopal C M** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 11,37,014.00**	Na No 30 1 Western Portion Kaderanahalli Ch Ikkagowdanapalya Uttarahalli Hobli , Bengaluru - 560062, Karnataka.
2.	(Loan Code : **18800004290**) **Jayanagar Branch) Puttu Rao** (Borrower) **Hanumantha Rao P** (1st Co Borrower) **Prema Bai** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 19,54,923.00**	Katha No 3481 Katha No 52 1 No 24 And 25 K No 52 1 Gramatana Serial No 3481 Thavarekere Village and Hobli, Bengaluru - 562130, Karnataka.
3.	(Loan Code : **18900005022**) **Malleswaram Branch) Munirathnamma V** (Borrower) **Vinodkumar S R** (1st Co Borrower) **Anil Kumar S P** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 16,30,857.00**	67 34 3 Site No 3 Old No 6 Pid No 67 34 3 Bbm P Muncipal 1St Cross Bbmp Ward No 67 Ha Rijana Colony Audgodi , Bengaluru - 560030, Karnataka
4.	(Loan Code : **21400001083**) **Kr Puram Branch) Harish V** (Borrower) **Ambika K N** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 11,61,400.00**	Na Site No 24 Katha No 16 4 51 52 4 24 B Form Serial No 855 Masjid Road Devasand Ra K R Puram , Bengaluru -560036, Karnataka.
5.	(Loan Code : **21400001224**) **Kr Puram Branch) Narsingh Yadav** (Borrower) **Sangeetha Devi** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 19,60,867.00**	28 C Plot No 4 Old Katha No 28 C Khata No 3 Rd Main Kuvenpura Nagar Vijinapura Prop No 22 Vijinapura Kothur, Bengaluru - 560016, Karnataka.
6.	(Loan Code : **21400001316**) **Kr Puram Branch) Devaraj M** (Borrower) **Jayamma** (1st Co Borrower) **Muniyappa R** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 12,96,469.00**	29 2Nd Cross Kaveri Nagar Sy No 29 2Nd Cross Kaveri Nagar Hoodi Village Itpl Main Road K R Puram Hobli , Bengaluru -560048, Karnataka.
7.	(Loan Code : **21410000041**) **Kr Puram Branch) Sunil M** (Borrower) **Vaishali S** (1st Co Borrower) **Marikrishna M** (2nd Co Borrower) **Deepak M** (Guarantor)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 8,35,657.00**	7 2Nd A Cross, Goapalpura Village, Magadi Main Road, Gopalapura Bengaluru Urban-560023, Karnataka.
8.	(Loan Code : **22700000583 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch) Sowmyashri N** (Borrower) **Praveen N** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 11,25,681.00**	Na Site No 4 E Khatha No 1502001010006200 47 Indlavadi Village Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562106, Karnataka.
9.	(Loan Code : **22800000011**) **Nelamangala Branch) Savithri S** (Borrower) **Venkat Reddy P** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 24,88,447.00**	Site No 48 Sy No 28 2 And 28 3 Khatha S L No 2334 Pid No 191 W1197 3 Naganathapu Ra Village Begur, Bengaluru - 560068, Karnataka.
10.	(Loan Code : **22900000751**) **Kengeri Branch) Gangaraju N** (Borrower) **Bhagya G** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 13,43,287.00**	25 5 Sy No 25 5 Yaramanchanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli , Bengaluru - 562123, Karnataka.
11.	(Loan Code : **22910000009**) **Kengeri Branch) Mohammed Wasim** (Borrower) **Arbina Khanam** (1st Co Borrower) **Mohammed Muneer** (2nd Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 9,55,159.00**	Na Na Na 4Th Cross Ward No.22 Kanno.332:77:138:43 Ramanagar Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka.
12.	(Loan Code : **33400000002**) **Doddaballapur Branch) Lakshmi M** (Borrower) **Amar Narayan M G** (Co Borrower)	**11-06-2023 ₹ 4,40,903.00**	73 Hadonahalli Tubagere Hobali Doddaballa Pur Taluk Bangalore Rural, Bengaluru - 561205, Karnataka.
13.	(Loan Code : **18800002862**) **Jayanagar Branch) Rajamanikyam T** (Borrower) **Jyothi R** (Co Borrower)	**16-06-2023 ₹ 19,32,691.00**	Site No 12 Khata No 337 Property No 566 P1 Kalkere Village, Kr Puram Hobli, Bengaluru - 560043, Karnataka.
14.	(Loan Code : **18800003148**) **Jayanagar Branch) Elumalai M** (Borrower) **Thilaka E** (Co Borrower)	**16-06-2023 ₹ 13,32,336.00**	Property Bearing Site No 49 Katha No 48 New Bbmp Property No 48 36 4 Sy No 36 4 Chelkere Village K R Pura Hobli, Bengaluru -560036, Karnataka.
15.	(Loan Code : **18800002409 & 18800003497**) **Jayanagar Branch) Shanthasri V** (Borrower) **Venkatesh V** (Co Borrower)	**16-06-2023 ₹ 5,11,249.00 & ₹ 5,15,708.00**	12 3 Site No 39 Theatre Road Sarada School B Eside Attibele Village Anekal Tk, Bengaluru - 562107, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Jayanagar, Malleswaram, Kr Puram, Nelamangala, Kengeri and Doddaballapur
Date : 21.06.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No 51/2023; C. Misc. No 52/2023

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. LOKAMMA, W/o Late Hanumanthaiah, aged about 80 years, and another, Both are R/at Avvarahalli Village, Billanakote Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. ... **Petitioners**

AND: THE THASILDAR, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk Nelamangala Bangalore Rural District. ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C.Mis. No.51/2023 i.e., Petitioner No.1's Father-in-law and Petitioners No.2's Grandfather by name **KEMPASANJEEVAIAH, S/o Late Hosakenumanthaiah** died on 05.01.1970 and in C.Mis. No.52/2023 i.e., Petitioner No.1 's Husband and Petitioners No.2's Father by name by name **HANUMANTHAIAH S/o late Kempasanjeevaiah** died on 23.05.1964 both of them are died at Avvarahalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court person, has fixed on **11-07-2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exporte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 20-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR .B.A**
Adepete, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC. AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No. 24/2023

PETITIONER: 1. SMT. NAGARATHNA, D/o late Govindaraja, W/o T. Murthy, aged about 33 years, R/at Behind Apoorva Petrol Bunk, Kunigal Road, Behind Banasankari, Jayanagara, Nasarahed, 1st Cross, Tumkur-572 101 and another -R/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner's Grandfather by name MUNIYAPPA, S/o Late Karethimmaiah was died on 09.10.1992 at Karehalli village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **25/07/2023** for hearing of the petition and if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exporte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 20/06/2023

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division, and J.M.F.C Court, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR .B.A**
Basaveshwarli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

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Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/Works/SC/98-111/AZC/ 2023/OT Dt:16.06.2023

P(R)0057

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tenders for the following Annual Zonal Contract works for the period from 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024 up to 14.00 hours on 12.07.2023.

1. **e-Tender No.:** 98_CO_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : SW 1) Annual Zonal Contract - At Secunderabad station (service buildings and yard including) and BG Divisional Office complex and James street (Excluding). SW 2) Annual Zonal Contract – Hyderabad (Including) to Begumpet (Including) &HussainSagar Jn.(Including) to James street (Including).SW 3) Annual Zonal Contract – Electrical Loco Shed/Lalaguda (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,99,00,000/- **EMD :**(₹) 2,49,500/-

2. **e-Tender No.:** 99_CR_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : SW 1) Annual Zonal Contract- Wangapalli (Excluding) to Kazipet (Excluding), DLS KZJ colony (Including) SW 2) Annual Zonal Contract- Diesel loco shed at Kazipet (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,03,80,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,01,900/-

3. **e-Tender No.:** 100_CR_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : SW 1) Annual Zonal Contract - Kazipet station (Including), Kazipet Colony ELS Colony (Including), DLS colony (Excluding), Kazipet yard & Station limits etc. SW 2) Annual Zonal Contract - Electric Loco Shed at Kazipet (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,57,40,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,28,700/-

4. **e-Tender No.:** 101_CR_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : SW 1) Annual Zonal Contract- Sanathnagar (Including) including goods complex and Moula Ali - Sanathnagar bye pass line to HussainSagar Junction (Excluding), Moula Ali (Excluding) to Begumpet (Excluding). SW 2) Annual Zonal Contract- Moula Ali (Including) to Wangapalli (Including) (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,45,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,22,500/-

5. **e-Tender No.:** 102_N_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Potkapalli (Including) to Bellampalli (Excluding) (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 75,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 1,50,000/-

6. **e-Tender No.:** 103_N_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract - Kazipet (Excluding) - Potkapalli (Excluding) (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 36,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 72,000/-

7. **e-Tender No.:** 104_N_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Bellampalli (Including) –Ballarsha (Excluding) including Collieries sidings on Bellampalli - Balharsha section and Manikgarh - Gadchandur section (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,54,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,27,000/-

8. **e-Tender No.:** 105_N_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract - Peddapalli (Excluding) - Nizamabad (Excluding) (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 80,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 1,60,000/-

9. **e-Tender No.:** 106_S_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Khammam (Excluding) – to Kondapalli (Excluding) and Motumari to Jaggayyapet Section (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 88,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 1,76,000/-

10. **e-Tender No.:** 107_S_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract - Kazipet (Excluding) to Garla (Including) and Microwave station near Kesamudram (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 95,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 1,90,000/-

11. **e-Tender No.:** 108_S_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract to Dornakal (Including) to Bhadrachalam Road (Including), Garla (Excluding) to Dornakal (Excluding)to Khammam (Including) including Karepalli to Singareni collieries and Badrachalam Road to Manuguru section (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,41,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,20,500/-

12. **e-Tender No.:** 109_W_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Sanath Nagar (Excluding) to Dharur (Including) and Vikarabad to Zahirabad (Including) and MMTS stations Tellapur BHEL and Ramachandrapuram (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,06,75,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,03,400/-

13. **e-Tender No.:** 110_W_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Dharur (Excluding) to Wadi (Excluding) (for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 1,24,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 2,12,000/-

14. **e-Tender No.:** 111_W_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Annual Zonal Contract- Zahirabad (Excluding) to Parlivaijnath (Including) and section Khanapur – Tej-Sulthanpur (Excluding)(for the period 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024). **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 95,00,000/- **EMD :** (₹) 1,90,000/-

For the above work costing more than Rs.50.00 lakhs, Works considered similar in nature to words standard eligibility criteria is C-5: Any Civil engineering work/Zonal maintenance works"

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments / BG only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Sr.DEN/Co-ord/ Secunderabad

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)

P(R)0059

CE/C-IV/SC & CE/C-I/SC Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

1. **NIT No. :** 27-CAO-C-SC-2023 Date: 14/06/2023 **Name of work**: SCR Construction Organisation- Proposed construction of bye-pass line between MBD & RYP stations (bye-passing Vijayawada Junction) connecting BZA-VSKP Line & BZA-KZJ line-Construction of balance works of station buildings, improvements to station circulating area, formation of approach roads, construction of PF works, yard drains, protective works and other connected misc. works at Gunadala and Mustabada stations. **Estimated Cost:** (₹) 9,04,68,204.50 **EMD:** (₹) 6,02,400.00/- **Completion Period:** 06 (Six)Months. **Date of Opening:** 07/07/2023 15:00hrs.

2. **NIT No. :** 28-CAO-C-SC-2023 Date: 14/06/2023 **Name of work**: SCR Construction Organization- Guntakal Division- Proposed supplying and stacking of machine crushed, clean, hard, angular and durable stone ballast along side of proposed alignment/station yards between Ch:258000.00m to Ch:295000.00m between Nandyal (excl.) and Bethamcherla (excl.) stations. **Estimated Cost:** (₹) 15,49,34,688.00 **EMD:** (₹) 9,24,700.00 **Completion Period:** 06 (Six)Months. **Date of Opening:** 07/07/2023 15:00hrs.

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in.**

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer/Const./ Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that the Power of Attorney dated: 28-08-2013 executed by my clients (1) Smt. Rathnamma, W/o. late Nagaraj @ Motappa, aged about 55 years, (2) Sri. G. Sridhar, S/o. late Nagaraj @ Motappa, aged about 34 years, (3) Sri. Ambarish, S/o. late Nagaraj @ Motappa, aged about 31 years, all are residing at Kanakappa Layout, Medahalli Village, Bengaluru East Taluk and (4) Smt. Anitha, W/o. Manjunath H.M, aged about 32 years, residing at Hethakki Village, B.N. Pura Post, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru in favour of one Smt. K. Malini, W/o. Shivakumar, residing at No.80, ASK Garden, TSK Road, Kempapura Main Road, Yemlur, Bengaluru - 560 037 has been cancelled by causing Legal Notice dated: 29-05-2022. Therefore, my clients are hereby notify and inform the general public that said Smt. K. Malini, W/o. Shivakumar is no longer agent/Power of Attorney holder of my clients and as such, the general public are hereby notified/informed not to deal or transact with the said Smt. K. Malini in respect of the Schedule Property and inspite of notifying the general public if anybody were to transact/deal with the Schedule Property they will be doing so at their risk and any such illegal transaction does not mind my clients, in respect of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.21, measuring to an extent of 08 guntas, situated at Medahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on:

East by : Land of M.B. Mahadevaiah, **West by :** Land of K. Malini, **North by :** Land of K. Malini, **South by :** Road.

K.H. THIMMAIAH, Advocate
DIKSHITH ASSOCIATES
No.612, 2nd Floor, Chandra Building, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby notified that, my client Smt. Thriparamba .S W/o. Late Prakash Reddy, aged about 45 Years, Residing at No.188, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, 4th Block, 12th Main, ST Bed, Koramangala, 560034, along with her daughter Ganya Reddy are the absolute owners of the immovable property bearing No.63/2, situated at Kalahasthipuram Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, measuring Ac.0.50 Cents, bounded on the East by Survey No.63/2 in this an extent of Ac.0.82 Cents belongs to A.Jaganatha Reddy, West by Survey No.63/1B, North by Survey No.60/7 belongs to A.Shoba, South by Survey No.63/2 in this Portion of Land belongs to Srinivas.

She along with her daughter Ganya Reddy having acquired the aforesaid property from her husband Late Prakash Reddy vide Patta Extract bearing No.2057.

That the Late Prakash Reddy was gifted the aforesaid property from Shoba vide registered Gift Deed of Settlement dated 01.02.2016 registered as Document No.1428/2016. The said Gift Deed of Settlement dated 01.02.2016 has been lost by my Client in transit and inspite of several search and enquiry the said Gift Deed of Settlement is not traceable, therefore, my Client Smt.Thriparamba.S had lodged police complaint in this regard to the Jurisdiction Police of Bangalore City Police through online vide E-Lost Report No.0594964/2023.

Any person finds the aforesaid Gift Deed of Settlement may kindly contact Thriparamba.S (Ph. No. 9901013897) or handover the same to her or to the aforesaid residential address and those person/s will be suitably rewarded.

CHARISHMA SURENDRA, Advocate
No.84, 24th Main, 6th Cross,
1st Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560102
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client M/s. NAVAYUGA DEVANAHALLI TOLLWAY PVT. LTD. presently named as M/s. ATHAANG DEVANAHALLI TOLLWAY PVT. LTDhaving TIN No: 29520584054, office at Airport Road, Near Sadanahalli Gate, NH 7, Bangalore – 562 157do hereby inform to the General Public that they have lost Original Certificate of Tax Deduction in FORM VAT 156 bearing receipt no: 0495938 (for Rs.19,92,347/- for the year - 2016-17), 0495939 (for Rs.4,52,244/- for the year - 2016-17),& 0495965 (for Rs.8,08,228/- for the year - 2017-18), dated 12-07-2018, issued by Commercial Taxes Department,also theyhave lodged a Police Complaint vide lost Report No.0609089/2023, at Police Unit Bengaluru City.If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address.

RASHMI G. BHARGAVI, ADVOCATE
No.8, 3rd Floor, VK COMMERCE, 3rd Main Rajajinagar 6th Block, Opp. IT Park, Bangalore - 560010
MOBILE: -98453 57787
Bangalore 20/06/2023

Before the Hon'ble MACT Mavelikara
OP (MV) 732/2019

Petitioners:1.Shamz K.K, Bismi, Elappikulam (P.O), Vallikunnam, Alappuzha Dt. 2. Safeyath Beevi, W/o Shamz K.K,-do-

Respondents:1.P.Eswaran, Meenakshi Nagar Valaikkappattic Pirivu, Adiyanathu P.O, Dindickal-2. Rangaraju, S/o Palani Swamy No.07 RCC 206-261,S.G.MUTT, Road Chamarajpet Banglore-560 018. 3.The Divisional Manager, National Insurance Co.Ltd, Kayamkulam.

Paper Publication aganist 2 nd respondent

You are the 2nd respondent in OP (MV) No.732/2019 pending before the Hon'ble MACT Mavelikara and the case is posted to 03/07/2023. On that day you are hereby appear the Court directly or through counsel and file objection if any otherwise the case will be decided in your absence.

By Order

Mavelikara . Counsel for the Petitioner
Sarmila N.S

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

Shanthinagar Branch
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SEC.13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India, Shanthinagar Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. G.N. Ganesh, (2) Mrs. Rukmini Bai G.N, (3) Mrs. Sunanda.G.N (4) Mr. G.N. Panduranga, All are Residing at : No.3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakhsmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 01.04.2023	Outstanding as on 25.05.2023	Un applied interest w.e.f. 01.05.2023 to 25.05.2023	Total dues
CMTC	29,86,802.40	30,25,081.40	31,899.16	30,56,980.56

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 30,56,980.56 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and Paisa Fifty Six Only) as on **25.05.2023** together with further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 01.04.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 25.05.2023**

Description of the Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No. 40, Karubarahalli, The Myosre Income Tax Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Nazarabad Mohalla Mysore measuring 4012.50 sqft., Bounded on : East by : Site No. 41, West by : Site No. 39, North by : Road, South by : Anjali Ashrama.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 20.06.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and Co-Borrower, or their legal heirs / representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of TCHFL, will be sold **on 07.07.2023** on "As is where is" & "As is what is" & "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement / discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E-Auction **at 02:00 P.M. on the said 07.07.2023.** The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E-Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the TCHFL on or before **06.07.2023 till 05:00 PM.** at Branch address TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, No. 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The sale of the Secured Asset / Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below:

| Loan A/c. No. | Name

INCLUSIVITY

Vatican report seeks 'radical inclusion' of LGBTQ+

ROME

AN unprecedented global canvassing of Catholics has called for the church to take concrete steps to promote women to decision-making roles, for a "radical inclusion" of the LGBTQ+ community and for new accountability measures to check how bishops exercise authority.

The Vatican on Tuesday released the synthesis of a two-year consultation process, publishing a working document that will form the basis of discussion for a big meeting of bishops and laypeople in October.

The synod, as it is known, is a key priority of Pope Francis, reflecting his vision of a church that is more about the faithful rank-and-file than its priests.

Already Francis has made his mark on the synod, letting lay people and in particular women have a vote alongside bishops. That reform is a concrete step toward what he calls "synodality," a new way of being a church that envisions more co-responsibility in the key mission of spreading the Catholic faith.

The document highlights key concerns that emerged during the consultation process, which began at the local parish level and concluded with seven continent-wide assemblies.

It flagged in particular the devastating impact that clergy sexual abuse crisis has had on the faithful, costing the hierarchy its credibility and sparking calls for structural changes to remove their near-absolute power.

The synthesis found a "unanimous" and "crucial" call for women to be allowed to access positions of responsibility and governance. Without raising the prospect of women's ordination to the priesthood, it asked whether new ministries could be created, including the diaconate "a reflection of a years-long call by some women to be ordained deacons in the church." *AFP*

Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine on Tuesday | AP

Russia hits Kyiv with exploding drones, missiles

Ukraine rescue worker killed, eight injured by Kremlin fire in Kherson, says interior minister

KYIV

UKRAINIAN air defences downed 32 of 35 Shahed exploding drones launched by Russia early on Tuesday, most of them in the Kyiv area, officials said.

Russian forces mostly targeted the region around the Ukrainian capital in a nighttime drone attack lasting around three hours, officials said, but Ukrainian air defences in the area shot down about two dozen of them.

The Shahed drones made it all the way to Lviv because of the inability of air defence assets to cover such a broad area, Ukrainian air force spokesman Yuriy Ihnat said.

"There is a general lack of air defence assets to cover a country like Ukraine with a dome like Israel has," he said, in a reference to Israel's Iron Dome aerial defence system.

In the Lviv region, the Russian strike hit a critical infrastructure facility, starting a fire, according to Lviv Gov. Maksym Kozytskyi. Russia also struck the southern Zaporizhzhia region of Ukraine with ballistic missiles.

Also, Ukraine said on Tuesday that one rescue worker was killed and several others were injured by Russian forces in the southern city of Kherson, which was recently flooded after the breach of a major dam.

"One employee of the State Emergency Service dead, another eight were injured in Kherson," Ukrainian interior minister Igor Klymenko said, adding that the team was involved in clean up efforts in the wake of the flood.

Klymenko said the team was "conducting restoration work" when Russian forces opened fire on them.

Presidential aide Andriy Yermak said seven state emergency workers were injured in the shelling, six of which were in a "serious condition." Yermak said the workers were "clearing mud" in the area.

Meanwhile, EU member states plan to train as many as 30,000 members of Ukraine's armed forces this year, including from territorial defence units, Kyiv said on Tuesday.

"In 2023, the EU Military Assistance Mission for Ukraine plans to train 30,000 Ukrainian armed forces personnel, including soldiers of the territorial defence forces," defence ministry in Kyiv said. *Agencies*

$4.8 bn China-Pak deal for N-power plant

ISLAMABAD

CHINA on Tuesday inked an agreement worth $4.8 billion with Pakistan to set up a 1,200-megawatt nuclear power plant as a sign of increasing strategic cooperation between the two all-weather allies.

PM Shehbaz Sharif witnessed the signing of the deal under which Beijing would build a 1,200-megawatt Chashma-V nuclear plant at Chashma in Mianwali, Punjab.

In his address, Sharif termed the nuclear power plant agreement signing as a token of increasing economic cooperation between Pakistan and China and vowed to complete the project without any delay.

"We will kick start it without any further delay," he said, as he lambasted the previous government for delaying the key power project.

He said under a difficult economic situation, Pakistan was getting an investment of $4.8 billion from China in this project, which "sends the message that Pakistan is a place where Chinese companies and investors continue to show their trust and faith."

Sharif said the Chinese companies gave special concessions which would save billions of rupees in this project.

Sharif said Pakistan was also engaged with the IMF to finalise the 9th Review.

"We are deeply obliged to President Xi Jinping, and the Chinese leadership for their generous help to Pakistan," he said, as he also lauded Saudi Arabia, UAEand Qatar for extending help.

Pakistan's Chashma power plants are considered a key in the production of cheap nuclear power. The installed capacity of the existing four power plants is 1,330 megawatts, according to the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.

Two other nuclear power plants are also operational in Pakistan. Karachi Nuclear Power Plants (KANUPP 2 & 3 have a capacity of 2,290 megawatts). *PTI*

Talks on to give UAE control over Karachi port terminals

Pakistan has constituted a negotiation committee to finalise a deal with the UAE for handing over its Karachi port terminals as it seeks to raise an emergency fund. Finance Minister Ishaq Dar on Monday chaired the meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions. The meeting decided to set up a committee to negotiate a commercial agreement between the Karachi Port Trust (KPT) and the UAE government, *The Express Tribune* reported.

Rise in the number of far-right extremists in Germany last yr

Germany's domestic intelligence agency said on Tuesday that it has recorded a new high in crimes by political extremists in the last year

35,452 extremist cases

Figures published by the Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz (BfV) agency show that there were almost **2,000** more instances of cases linked to extremists of all political shades—**35,452** in 2022, compared to **33,476** in 2021

Meanwhile, the number of crimes classified as violent crimes dipped by just over **140** — to **2,847** last year, from **2,994** the year before.

The agency also counted **38,800** far-right extremists in the country last year—an increase of almost **5,000** in the overall number from 2021

BfV said it believes **14,000** of those individuals could potentially resort to violence

CONCERN OVER RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM & TERRORISM

Interior Minister Nancy Faeser expressed particular concern at a rise in attacks on refugees and migrants and said the country should not underestimate the danger posed "by right-wing extremism and right-wing terrorism"

Faeser also noted that there has been a hike in far-left extremists to **36,500** in 2022

The BfV recorded a slight decline in the number of Islamist extremists, to **27,480,** but warned that the threat of violence from that sector remains high

WARNING ON RUSSIAN SPY EFFORTS

BfV also warned against the risk of an "aggressive Russian espionage operation" as Moscow wages its full-scale invasion of Ukraine

Western sanctions against Russia and their support for Ukraine's military efforts meant the Kremlin had an "increased interest" in information gathering, BfV said

In future, a more clandestine and aggressive Russian espionage operation is to be expected as well as cyberspace activities originating from Russia

Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz

Russia's war in Ukraine represents a new era for domestic security as well. In times of war the leadership in the Kremlin relies on the work of the Russian intelligence services

Nancy Faeser, German Interior Minister

Hunter Biden reaches deal on tax case

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden's son Hunter has reached a deal with federal prosecutors on charges he failed to pay federal income tax and illegally possessed a weapon, as per a letter in US District Court in Delaware, and will plead guilty.

Hunter Biden will plead guilty to the misdemeanor tax offenses as part of the agreement made public on Tuesday. The agreement will spare him prosecution on a charge of illegally possessing a firearm as a drug user if he adheres to conditions set by prosecutors.

The gun charge states that Hunter Biden possessed a handgun, a Colt Cobra 38 special, despite knowing he was a drug user for 11 days in October 2018. The count carries a maximum sentence of up to 10 years in prison, but the Justice Department said Hunter Biden had reached a pretrial agreement on that charge. Also, Hunter failed to file his tax returns on time on earnings of more than $1.5 million for 2017 and 2018.

Hunter Biden

In both years he owed more than $100,000 in taxes on those earnings. Each count brings up to 12 months in prison and a fine of up to $100,000 or double what he stood to gain by breaking the law.

The deal ends a long-running Justice Department investigation into Biden's second son, who has acknowledged struggling with addiction. It also averts a trial that would have generated days or weeks or distracting headlines for a White House that has strenuously sought to keep its distance from the Justice Department.

Christopher Clark, a lawyer for Hunter Biden, said that it was his understanding that the five-year investigation had now been resolved. *Agencies*

SEPTEMBER 18-25

ASEAN to conduct drills near South China Sea

JAKARTA

THE Association of Southeast Asian Nations is moving ahead with plans for joint naval exercises in September, the first held by countries in the bloc on their own.

The Indonesian military said on Tuesday that ASEAN member countries held a planning conference for the joint exercises, to be held September 18-25 near a disputed area of the South China Sea, despite skepticism from Cambodia.

Indonesia's military chief, Adm. Yudo Margono, initially said the exercises would take place in an area of the South China Sea which Indonesia renamed the North Natuna Sea in 2017 to underscore its claim that the area, which includes natural gas fields, is part of its exclusive economic zone.

Similarly, the Philippines has named part of what it considers its territorial waters the West Philippine Sea.

In a statement on Tuesday, however, Indonesia said the exercise is now being planned for the waters of South Natuna, just outside the nine-dash line.

ASEAN members Cambodia and Myanmar declined to take part in the planning conference, as per Indonesia.

After Indonesia announced the exercises earlier this month following meetings of defence officials in Bali, Cambodia denied that anything had been decided, issuing a statement that it had been asked to join a military drill and was establishing a working group to look into it.

Cambodia's Defence Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the revised plan for the exercise. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Two teenage girls killed over honour in Pakistan

Islamabad: Two teenage girls and a man were killed while a man's nose and an ear were cut off "in the name of honour" in three separate incidents in Punjab province of Pakistan, police said on Tuesday. Honour-killing incidents are rampant in Pakistan. As per reports, over 1,000 women are killed annually in the country in the name of honour.

Finland swears in new right-wing government

Helsinki: Finland swore in a new coalition government on Tuesday that is seen as the most right-wing in the Nordic country's modern history. The 19-member Cabinet of PM Petteri Orpo, the leader of the conservative National Coalition Party, was approved by the Eduskunta legislature, after which President Sauli Niinisto appointed it.

Two Thai activists sue govt for using Pegasus

Bangkok: Two Thai activists filed a lawsuit on Tuesday accusing the government of using Pegasus to infiltrate their mobile during a period of political unrest three years ago. Law reform advocate Yingcheep Atchanont and human rights lawyer Arnon Nampa accuse nine state agencies under PM Prayuth Chan-ocha of unlawfully violating their privacy.

UK MPs endorse report against BoJo in scandal

London: British MPs on Monday voted overwhelmingly to remove ex-PM Boris Johnson's parliamentary pass as they approved a damning report that found he lied to parliament about Covid lockdown-breaking parties. Following hours of debate, held on Johnson's 59th birthday, MPs voted by 354 to 7 in favour of the Privileges Committee's findings.

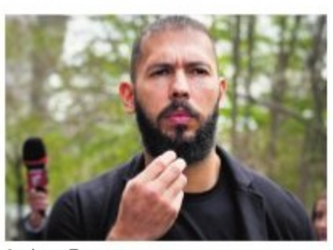
TATE BROTHERS CHARGED WITH RAPE

BUCHAREST

ONLINE influencer Andrew Tate, his brother and two women were indicted in Romania on human trafficking and rape charges, prosecutors said on Tuesday, six months after they were detained.

Police arrested Tate, 36, and his brother Tristan, 34, and the two Romanian women late last year. Under preventive detention at first, they were placed under house arrest at the end of March.

The anti-organised crime prosecution's unit (DIICOT) "ordered the indictment" of the four defendants for offences including "setting up an organised criminal group... trafficking in persons... rape," they said. The brothers deny all the accusations. If found guilty, they would face years in prison. "While this news is undoubtedly predictable, we embrace the opportunity it presents to demonstrate their innocence and vindicate their reputation," Tate's media team said in a statement. It added the indictment "allows us to present a comprehensive body of evidence, diligently collected and prepared over time, which will undoubtedly substantiate the brothers' claims of innocence." Prosecutors have applied for the defendants to stay under house arrest — which is now subject to a court's ruling.



Andrew Tate

"It was held that, in early 2021, the four defendants formed an organised criminal group with a view to committing the crime of trafficking in persons on the territory of Romania, but also in other countries, such as the United States and the United Kingdom," DIICOT said in a statement.

DIICOT said the organised criminal group sexually exploited seven victims "through acts of physical violence and psychological coercion."

"They were sexually exploited by members of the group by forcing them to engage in pornographic acts with a view to producing and disseminating such material via social media platforms," DIICOT said.

The seven victims, who were allegedly brought to and kept in the outskirts of Bucharest, were recruited through the "loverboy method" with the group misleading them with fake feelings of love and plans for lasting partnerships. *AFP*

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 13.04.2023 calling upon the **1) Smt Bindiya Gupta,** No 52, 2nd Floor, Saurashtrapet, OTC Road, Bangalore – 560053. **2) Sri Lalit Kumar Gupta,** No 52, 2nd Floor, Saurashtrapet, OTC Road, Bangalore – 560053 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs56,98,853.73** (Rupees Fifty Six lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and Paise Seventy Three Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said' notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/ Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th day of June of the year 2023.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs56,98,853.73** (Rupees Fifty Six lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and Paise Seventy Three Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 7/2, PID No 43-12-7/2 (Old No 1/320, Property No 168-H) situated at 1st 'B' Cross, Vinayakanagar, BBMP Ward No 43, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 25 Feet in all measuring 750 Square feet and bounded on: East by: Property of Lingappa, West by: Property of Late Kubendrappa, North by: Property of Smt Dilshad Begum, South by: Road

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
K G Road Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the General Public are hereby informed that, my Client P Kousalya W/o. Venkatesh M Residing at No.103 K, 12th Cross, 1st Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore North - 560010 is the absolute owner of Schedule Property, Since the **Original Sale Deed dated 06-09-2006, Registered Doc No.14291/2006-07, Book No.I, Stored in CD No. YAND 227, at Yelahanka Sub Registrar Office, and Sale Deed dated 27-05-2011, Registered as Doc No. 835/2011-12, Book No.I, Stored in CD No. JALD 95, at Jala Sub Registrar Office,** in respect of the Schedule Property was lost by my Client, this public notice is issued, as it is a legal & mandatory requirement. My Client has submitted police complaint on 19-06-2023 in this respect. So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person find out the above mentioned original Sale Deeds, the same can be handed over to the undersigned or to my client directly and oblige.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No:1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Vacant Site No.4 bearing Katha No.69/4 measuring EW : 41.6 ft and NS : 30, totally 1248 Sq ft, comes under Katigenahalli Village panchayath, situated at Katigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded : East by : Site No.3, West By : Site No.5, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Site No.4, Assessment No.69, bearing V P Katha No.2812/4 measuring EW : 30 ft and NS : 41.6, totally 1248 Sq ft, comes under BBMP Limits, situated at Katigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded : East by : Site No.3, West By : Site No.5, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

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No new clause added in new rule: RBI

Clarifies after circular on compromise settlements with wilful defaulters attracts criticism

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI), on Tuesday, clarified it has not added any new clause allowing banks to enter into compromise settlement with wilful defaulters and the provisions for settlement with such borrowers have been there for over 15 years.

The clarification comes after the circular on compromise settlements with wilful defaulters and technical write-offs attracted criticism from stakeholders. To bring more clarity on the issue, the RBI released frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the 'Framework for Compromise Settlements and Technical Write-offs' circular, which was released on June 8.

"The said provision enabling banks to enter into compromise settlement in respect of borrowers categorised as fraud or wilful defaulter is not a new regulatory instruction and has been the settled regulatory stance for over 15 years."

Clarifications on compromise settlement

Provision for compromise settlement with wilful defaulters not new

New circular does not dilute the penal measures for wilful defaulters

Borrowers classified as fraud barred from availing finance for five years

Compromise settlement has been there for over **15 YEARS**

RBI had advised IBA vide letter dated May 10, 2007 that, "banks may enter into compromise settlement with wilful defaulters/fraudulent borrowers without prejudice to the criminal proceeding underway against such borrowers," said RBI. Such cases of compromise settlements should be vetted by management committee/ Board of banks, noted the FAQs. RBI said the recent circular doesn't dilute the penal measures applicable to borrowers classified as wilful defaulter or fraud. The penal measures currently applicable to borrowers classified as fraud or wilful defaulters remain unchanged and should continue to be applicable in cases where the banks enter into compromise settlement with such borrowers.

Such penal measures entail that no additional facilities should be granted by any bank or financial institution to borrowers listed as wilful defaulters and such companies (including their entrepreneurs or promoters) be debarred from institutional finance for floating new ventures for a period of five years from the date of removal of their name from the list of wilful defaulters, it noted.

Borrowers classified as fraud are debarred from availing bank finance for a period of five years from the date of full payment of the defrauded amount. According to the RBI, a compromise settlement is not available to borrowers as a matter of right, rather it is a discretion to be exercised by the lenders based on their commercial judgement.

A compromise settlement entails a complete detachment of the lender with the borrower. Therefore, permitting lenders to settle with the borrowers as per their commercial judgement would enhance recovery prospects, said the central bank.

Tata-owned Air India seals $70 bn deal for 470 Airbus, Boeing planes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA GROUP-owned Air India on Tuesday signed purchase agreements to acquire 470 aircraft from Airbus and Boeing in a deal valued at $70 billion (based on list prices).

This fleet expansion programme was first announced in February and now signing took place on the sidelines of ongoing Paris Air Show.This announcement by Air India comes a day after rival airline IndiGo eclipsed its mega deal by placing an order of 500 planes with Airbus.

The deal value of IndiGo, however, is pegged lower at $50 billion as its order consists of only narrow-body planes. Air India's firm orders include 34 A350-1000, six A350-900, 20 Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 10 Boeing 777X widebody aircraft, as well as 140 Airbus A320neo, 70 Airbus A321neo and 190 Boeing 737MAX narrowbody aircraft. IndiGo's firm is for 500 Airbus

A320 Family aircraft.

N Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons and Air India, said: "This landmark step positions Air India for long-term growth and success that, we have every hope, will come together to represent the best of modern aviation to the world."

Campbell Wilson, CEO & MD, Air India, said: "Our ambitious fleet renewal and expansion programme will see Air India operate the most advanced and fuel-efficient aircraft across our route network within five years."Airbus A350 will lead the deliveries of the new aircraft later this year, with the bulk of order to arrive from mid-2025 onwards. Air India has started taking delivery of 11 leased B777 and 25 A320 aircraft to accelerate its fleet and network expansion.

"We are proud that the efficiencies, comfort and range capability offered by our latest generation aircraft will contribute to the process, as Air India reclaims its rightful position as a world-class premium carrier. Airbus services package is a perfect future-oriented choice that will form a core element of Air India's transformation," said Christian Scherer, chief commercial officer and head of international at Airbus. Stan Deal, President and CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes, said "Fuel-efficient mix of next-generation airplanes including the 737 MAX, 787 Dreamliner and 777X will sustainably power Air India's future fleet in the world's fastest growing commercial aviation market."

PM Modi US visit: Tariff disputes, technology ties high on agenda

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi in his three-day visit to the US will discuss the key issues being faced by India in building upon strategic technology partnership with the former, people in the know told this newspaper.

"India may ask the US President Joe Biden to remove regulatory barriers and seek tax incentives to expand the strategic technology ties with the US," a government source told TNIE. Both the countries had launched an initiative on critical and emerging technology (iCET), in January for cooperation in areas such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing, space exploration, semiconductors, and defense technology.

"Also, the US has put sanctions on Russia and Iran, so it has become difficult for India to trade with these countries. The trade routes have also been disturbed due to war in Ukraine," the source said. He further added that India may discuss a mechanism to trade with both these countries. In addition, certain chemicals also can't be exported to these countries because of their 'dual' use (for making chemical weapons). This will also be a talking point with the US President, as per the source.

PM to gift Biden 7 carat lab-grown diamond

If sources are to be believed, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will gift the US President a 7 carat lab-grown diamond worth `30 lakh. India is looking for a diamond market in the US after the G7 countries expressed their intent to restrict trade with Russia in its rough diamonds and metals.

Meanwhile, PM Modi may put forth the option of out-of-court settlement of disputes at the World Trade organization (WTO) through voluntary withdrawal of cases by both sides before the US President. These disputes involve high tariffs on Indian steel, aluminium exports etc. As per sources, discussions may include India joining the negotiations under Pillar I (which is related to trade) of Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF).

Market unwilling to retreat, rubs off valuation concerns

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN equity markets are not willing to retreat from record high levels despite concerns related to its expensive valuation. On Tuesday, the benchmarks (Nifty and Sensex) recouped early losses and managed to end in green.

While the 30-share index Sensex closed the Tuesday session at 63,328, the broader Nifty50 settled at 18,817. Currently, Nifty is trading at a price-to-earnings (PE) ratio of about 22. This ratio was around 21 in March but then rose on the back of an ongoing rally.

"There is a stark contrast in pricing among BRICS nations. All except India are trading at less than 10 as PE," said Abhishek Banerjee, Founder & CEO, Lotusdew Wealth and Investment Advisors.

Banerjee added that Indian markets have always traded at a premium to emerging/global markets and reasons include a suboptimal sovereign credit rating of BBB- which is just above junk status while India has never defaulted on its debt. "This is discounted by equity investors which feeds into the assumed risk-free rate used to discount future cash flows. Also, India has largely been a winner-takes-all market, meaning a few dominant market leaders assume market share, hence PE ratio which works in more competitive markets, trades at a premium in India," said Banerjee.

MARKET WATCH	
Nifty Tuesday closing	18,817
Gain in 3 months	11%

NIFTY50 LONG-TERM PRICE-TO-EARNINGS (PE) RATIOS	
NIFTY CURRENT PE	21.9
NIFTY 1-YEAR AVERAGE PE	21.1
NIFTY 2-YEAR AVERAGE PE	22.7
NIFTY 5-YEAR AVERAGE PE	26.5

Neeraj Chadawar, Head - Quantitative Equity Research, Axis Securities, said that the Indian market will continue to trade at a higher premium to emerging market peers on account of robust economic growth, strong earnings outlook, robust demand across the sector, the banking sector is in better shape and private Capex cycle expectations.

"NIFTY is trading at 18.3x on a 12M forward PE. Current valuations are below the 5-year average (18.8x), providing a good entry point for long-term investors," said Chadawar.

Axis Securities foresee NIFTY EPS (earning per share) to post growth of 16% and 13% in FY24 and FY25, respectively. "After Q4FY23, we have seen a marginal drop of 1% in our December'25 Nifty EPS expectations. Thus, we revise the base case December'23 Nifty target at 20,200 by valuing it at 20x on Dec'24 earnings. In the bull case, we value NIFTY at 22x, translating into a Dec'23 target of 22,200," said Chadawar.

The Indian equity market has seen a sharp rally in the past three months wherein the two benchmarks have gained about 10% each. This rally is supported by positive macroeconomic numbers and strong buying by foreign portfolio investors.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

HSBC SLASHES CHINA'S GDP GROWTH FORECAST TO 5.3%

Citing drag from the property sector, tempered business and household confidence, HSBC on Tuesday cut down China's economic growth forecast for this year. The global bank now forecasts the country's gross domestic product (GDP) to grow at 5.3% in 2023, from 6.3% it had shown earlier. Goldman Sachs has also cut down its forecast for the country's GDP growth as it believes the Asian country has limited options to boost stimulus. The bank slashed its estimates GDP growth for the country this year to 5.4% from 6% previously. Brokerages including J.P. Morgan and BofA Global Research had also lowered China's growth outlook last week after the country's May industrial output and retail sales growth missed forecasts.

ASIA

SHARE MARKETS MOSTLY FALL

Asian markets were mostly down on Tuesday as some investors took a wait-and-watch mood. Investors were also on cautious footing as the meeting between Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Secretary of State Antony Blinken yielded no signs of progress from either side on Taiwan. Human rights, technology and other issues remained bone of contention. Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 rose 0.55% to 33,388.91. Hong Kong's Hang Seng dipped 1.54% to 19,607.08, while the Shanghai Composite edged down 0.47% to 3,240.36. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 rose 0.86% to 7,357.80. South Korea's Kospi lost 0.2% to 2,604.91. US markets were closed for the Juneteenth national holiday. Markets are also watching the direction of interest rate hikes. The Fed warned it could raise rates as often as two more times this year.

PHILIPPINE

CENTRAL BANK LIKELY TO HOLD RATE

Analysts expect the Philippine central bank will hold interest rate at 6.25 for rest of the year. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Governor Felipe Medalla on Monday said inflation will fall below 4% before year-end is "a good reason to pause." BSP will hold its benchmark overnight borrowing rate at 6.25% at its policy meeting on June 22, expects majority of the 24 economists polled by Reuters June 13-19. BSP is now charting a distinct course after closely following the US Federal Reserve in hiking interest rates in past quarters. The central bank may not move in complete lock-step with the Fed if domestic inflation warrants a different response, said BSP Deputy Governor Francisco Dakila Jr. last Thursday. The Fed kept interest rates unchanged at 5%-5.25% last week. However, it signaled it may still increase by as much as half of a percentage point by end-2023.

IIFL Securities to move SAT against order of Sebi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IIFL Securities is planning to move to the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) against the order of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) that banned the broking house from onboarding new clients for two years.

The order doesn't affect the company's existing business with the clients, IIFL Securities, earlier known as India Infoline said in a filing to stock exchanges. "It may be noted that the order does not affect Company's existing business with the existing clients. The company is in the process of preferring an appeal against the said order before Securities Appellate Tribunal," said the company in a regulatory filing to BSE.

The statement comes after the capital markets regulator SEBI on Monday barred IIFL Securities from onboarding new clients for two years for alleged mis-utilisation of client funds. In its order, SEBI found that IIFL has misused the funds of its credit balance clients for settlement of its proprietary trades as well as the trades of its debit balance clients from April 2011 to June 2014, and the said violations were again noticed during March 2017 inspection for the period of FY 2015-16 and 2016-17.

EXPRESS READ

NSE settles trading glitch case with Sebi

NEW DELHI: Leading stock exchange NSE and its arm NSE Clearing Ltd (NCL) on Tuesday settled the trading glitch case with markets regulator Sebi after paying a settlement amount of over ₹72 crore Individually, the NSE paid a total of ₹49.77 crore and NCL doled out ₹22.88 crore to settle the case that occurred in 2021, according to a settlement order. *PTI*

Janakiraman appointed RBI deputy governor

MUMBAI: The government on Tuesday appointed State Bank of India (SBI) managing director Swaminathan Jankiraman as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) on Tuesday approved his appointment. As per an official notification, the appointment is for a period of three years from the date of joining the position. *ENS*

LifeCell to start at-home sperm testing

CHENNAI: Chennai-based stem cell banking company LifeCell International to start sperm testing for men and hormone testing for women for fertility treatment at home with test kits. This would help people to seek reproductive healthcare and avoid stigma, company's MD Mayur Abhaya said. LifeCell has generated `150 crore topline in 2022-23 (FY23) and plans to grow 33% in the 2023-24. *ENS*

KVB shifts focus to commercial lending for boosting profitability

VAITHEESWARAN B @ chennai

TAMIL NADU-based lender Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) has shifted its focus on commercial lending to traders and micro, medium and small enterprises to reduce risk and get better returns, a senior executive of the bank said.

Corporate lending portfolio of the bank has gone down to 21% at present from 40% five years back. Loans exceeding ₹25 crore are categorised as corporate loans and lending below that as commercial loans.

"We have shifted our focus from corporate to commercial lending in last two years and we are succeeding in that. Our commercial portfolio is 32%-33%. Reason is many MSMEs and traders need credit and

we're focusing on them," B Ramesh Babu, managing director and chief executive of the bank said. At a point of time five years back, KVB used to focus on big ticket advances about ₹50 crore and ₹300 crore, but we realised it is better to granualise the portfolio to get better interest rate and ability to withstand losses in cases of default. However, he clarified that KVB will lend to corporate customers up to 150 crore and more in partnership with other banks based on the situation.

Currently, KVB's retail agriculture and MSME loans constitute 78% of the loan book. Over 77% of the bank's deposits are below ₹1 crore and its top 20 depositors form 5% of total deposits. Responding to a question whether the bank can achieve scale with granular portfolio comparing to its peers, Ramesh Babu said the banks have to strike a balance and steady growth is much better than overnight growth in topline.

"Rate (of interest) for large corporate loans is higher and we can get better profits in ₹2 crore advance and our retail advances have grown 16% last year."

Nasdaq-listed Cognizant celebrates 25 years as public company

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT has been 25 years since Cognizant got listed on the Nasdaq, and the company's CEO S Ravi Kumar along with his colleagues will ring the opening bell at the exchange on June 27.

In June 1998, the company, which was founded in 1994, made its IPO at $10.00 per share, and as on Tuesday evening (IST) the company's share price stood at $64.62.

In an internal mail to employees, Ravi Kumar said, "We have stood the test of time by continually pursuing a clear purpose and staying relevant to our clients and associates. This is a tribute to our heritage of client-centricity, teamwork, entrepreneurialism and bold ambitions."

From 1,600 employees and with annual revenue of about $59 million, the company has now grown with over 3,50,000 employees, and it expects full year 2023 revenue of about $20 billion. "The constants across the quarter century are many. Among them, our proven ability to build long-term, high-quality partnerships with clients and deliver a range of offerings at the intersection of industry and technology that are tailored to clients' needs and high expectations. Another constant is our significant investment in the skilling and development of our associates and in our collective ability to innovate," he said.

Last month, the US-headquartered company announced that it will lay off 1% or 3,500 employees. The company said it will expand its footprint in smaller cities in India in support of its hybrid work strategy.

The company's net profit for the first quarter in 2023 stood at $580 million, a 3% increase, compared to $563 million in the same quarter last year.

On Monday, the company announced that it has extended its relationship with Orkla, an industrial investment company. "Cognizant will modernize the delivery model which will gear Orkla IT toward a future operating model that is essential for the business transformation of the companies under the Orkla umbrella," it said.

Google looks to assemble Pixel smartphones in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US tech giant Google is looking for suppliers in India to assemble its Pixel smartphones.

As per the reports, Alphabet Inc's Google is in early talks with companies including Lava International and Dixon Technologies India as well as Foxconn Technology Group's India Unit Bharat FIH to manufacture its flagship device in India. Google is following Apple's footsteps that has diversified its iPhone manufacturing from China to India. The company has widened its supply base in India and tripled iPhone output to over $7billion in the fiscal year through March 2023.

The country has been pitching for an alternative manufacturing hub, as more companies are becoming wary of the risks of depending on China after its harsh Covid lockdowns and trade war between Washington and Beijing. Pixel is the flagship device of Google. As per the Counterpoint Research, Google built nearly 9 million Pixel smartphones last year. The Local assembly could help Pixel sales as India is a key growth market for Google's services, and if the effort is successful, Google could move production of other hardware such as speakers to India, the report said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners namely, **(i) Smt.P.Karthyayaniamma (ii) Sri.Vijayan M.V (iii) Sri.M.V.Sankaran (iv) Smt.Nalini M.V (v) Smt.Baby Sasidharan** (wife and children of Late Sri.V.K.R Nambiar), residing at No.135, 2nd Cross Road, Jakkasandra Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034.The said owners have represented that the 5th page of the original sale deed dated 3rd December, 2022 executed by BDA in favour of Smt.P.Karthyayaniamma, registered as Doc.No. BDA-1-02911-2022-23 stored in C.D. No. BDAD1217 is lost/misplaced and that the owners have not given the same to anybody and that the owners have freehold, subsisting marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 135, PID No. 68-5-135, measuring East to West 9.14 Metres (30 ft.) and North to South 12.19 Metres (40 ft.), in all ad-measuring 111.48 Sq. Metres (1200 Sq.ft.) with a building thereon, situated at Koramangala, Jakkasandra Block, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 136
West by : Site No. 134
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 147

Sd/- S.F Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its sole and absolute owner **Mr.MAHADEV H.B.** S/o Late Bheemaiah H.S. residing at: No.551, Sector 16A,Faridabad–121002, Haryana.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or right or interest or charge or lien in or over the Schedule property, or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for the sale of Schedule property by the owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this public notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Site bearing No.07, Municipal No.565/799/48/1/7, PID No.799/48/1, measuring East to West on the Northern side: 71'11" & on the Southern side: 66'09" and North to South 50'in all measuring 3430Sq.ft., situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.40 (Doddabidarakallu Ward)and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Site No.06
South by : Site No.08

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LOST

I, PADMA BHASHYAM lost Registered Sale Deed dated 19.07.1990 Registered as Document No. 1697/1990-91 of Book-IVolume 1147 Pages 85 to 92 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajingar, Bengaluru and Khatha Certificate and Extract in the name of Mr. K.S. Bhashyam. I have lodged Police Complaint through their Portal vide Lost Report No. 0323225/2002 dated 15.09.2022 finder please contact me on 9740319251, email Id: srib1971@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client viz. **M/s. SSV INFRACON,** intend to enter into Joint Development Agreement for developing the Property bearing Site Nos.1 & 2, Katha No.84/3, in Sy No.84/3, Measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 6000 Sq.feet, Situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk with the Present owners **Mrs. Sujatha.M.N & Mrs. Sukanya.N**

Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof through sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is/are required to forward their claim to the said property, to the undersigned, along with relevant supporting documents thereof, within eight (8) days from this date.

In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
No. 999/8, 2nd Floor, ORR, Horamavu,
Bangalore-560 043. M-9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a company incorporated under the India Company Act 1932, is intending to take on Lease of the vacant converted land bearing Sy.No. 52/2, 52/3 (khata no. 10/52/2.52/3), situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-560097, admeasuring 1609.00 Sq.Mtrs (17319.13 Sq.ft) out of 7277.7Sq.Mtrs (78336.92Sq.ft) from the owner Mr Abdul Azeem S/o Abdul Rasheed residing at #3, 2nd F main Kalpanachawla Road, Bhoopasandra Exnt, Sanjaynagar RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560094 the converted land is bounded on East By: Road, West by: Remaining Portion of land in same Sy No, North by:Remaining portion of land in same Sy No 52/2, south by: Arvind Bel Air Apartments for a Period of 20 Years from the date by Registration of lease Agreement, if any person of entity (organization unorganaized) other than aforementioned owner having any right/claim in any manner over the said property the same maybe intimated to the BPCL at following address mentioned here under with 15 days from date of public notice.

Territory Manager (Retail) Bengaluru, BPCL, No 7, Due Park, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Koramangala Branch, No. 348, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block Koramangala, Bangalore–560 034 Ph: 94835 20885 email:cb0885@canarabank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **21.07.2023** from **10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.** for recovery of **Rs.76,98,551.10 as on 19.06.2023** due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1.Mr. Md. Wasim Riyaz** S/o Mr. Vazeeruddin **2. Mr. Vazeeruddin** S/o Mr. Khamruddin The reserve price will be **Rs.68,80,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,88,000/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **19.07.2023** before **4.00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property: Residential Property standing in the name of Mr. Wasim Riyaz, bearing Municipal No. 55/2-1 PID No.5-10-55/2-1 New PID No. 065-W0231-23-3 situated at 6th Temple road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, the site measuring East to West 27 feet, North to South 20 feet in all measuring about 540sqft. Together with building comprising of ground, first and second floor, each floor measuring about 300 sqft. Bounded on the, East by: Road, West by: Property belonging to B Damodar, North by: previously conservancy nw Temple, South by: Road.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, **Koramangala Branch**, **A/c No.209272434 – CANARA BANK SL- OL -NEFT-RTGS-PMT,** IFSC Code: CNRB0000885 on or before **19.07.2023 at 4.00pm.**

The property can be inspected on 20.07.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. with prior appointment For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in ***https://indianbankseauction.com*** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website or may contact Chief Manager, **Koramangala Layout** Canara Bank, M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com. during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H , Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144, Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Website: https://indianbankseauction.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place: Bangalore
Date:20.06.2023

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE- RACPC – Malleshwaram (Code:41161),
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru – 560020
Ph.080-23568818-21. Fax : 080-23568821, Email: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. A/c.No: YLR/ HL/ 39374033340/9047/HL/246
Name of the Borrower : Smt. B.S. Divya Deepashree W/o.Shivakumar
Guarantor : Sri.Shivakumar S/o. Late Yalakkaiah
Demand Notice date :06.04.2023
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.10,50,102/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Two only) as on 05.04.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 17.06.2023
Present Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.10,70,212/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve only) as on 15.06.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.3188/A, New No.47, Rajajinagar, situated in II Stage extension, Ward No.8, Gayathri Nagar, 'C' Block, 5th Cross, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 15 feet and North to South: 45 feet standing in the name of Smt.B.S.Divya Deepashree and bounded on : East by : Site No.3188, West by : Site No.3189, North by : Road, South by : Common Passage.

2. A/c.No: YLR/ 31817295780/11819/HL/133
Name of the Borrowers :Sri.Arun Prakash S/o.Siya Ram Sinha and **Smt.Krithika Mehta** W/o.Arun Prakash
Demand Notice date : 03.01.2023
Paper Publication: on **10.02.2023** in " The New Indian Express" and Samyuktha Karnataka"
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.14,20,299/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Nine only) as on 01.01.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 17.06.2023
Present Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.13,57,387/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven only) as on 15.06.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property:SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.2020, (previously bearing Site No.5, Kaneshumari No.2152 and Katha No.2020) PID No.39-79-2020/26, situated at NGEF Layout, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Corporation Ward No.39, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 80-0 feet, North to South : 150 feet, totally measuring 12,000 sq.ft and bounded on the : East by : Property bearing Site No.4, West by : Property bearing Site No.6, North by : Halla or Kaluve, South by : NGEF Road.
SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No.306, PID No.39-79-2020/26-TF/306, on the Third Floor, measuring 1015 sq.ft. super built up area in the building 'VINUTHA VISTA' along with 394.07 sq.ft of undivided share of land in the Schedule 'A' Property and also right of use of one covered car parking space at the basement of the building standing in the joint names of Sri. Arun Prakash and Smt.Krithika Mehta.

The above mentioend borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned dates.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : **17.06.2023**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India,
RACPC MALLESHWARAM Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-15)

P & SC No. 330/2023

BETWEEN: SRI. V. RAMESH RAO, Late V N Rao, aged about 58 years, R/a No 12-A, Cauvery Street, Anjeneya swamy Layout, Thindlu Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore- 560097.... **Petitioner No.1**

SMT. RAMA V. BENNUR, W/o Vijaykumar Bennur, aged about 70 years, R/a No 40, 8th Main, Near Darla Diabetic center, Saraswathipuram, Mysore- 570009. ... **Petitioner No-2**

AND: NIL ... Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners. They are the LR's of Late Mysore V Subramanya, who passed away on 30/09/2022 at Bangalore.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader, duly instructed on **28-07-2023** at 11:00AM to show cause against the petitioner failing which, wherein the appearance will be heard/ contested as Respondents are nil.

SCHEDULE

1. Fixed Deposit (FD) for a total sum of Rs/- 13,00,000 in Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Malleswaram Branch, No 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore under Account No 34006/69034, 340061/62805,
2. 100 shares in Sri.M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Limited, No 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore under Membership No 19604,
3. 10 shares in Sri Raghavendra Credit Co-operative society, Limited, 6th Cross, S P Extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003 under Membership No 328.
4. Fixed Deposit (FD) in Sri Vashist Credit Co-operative society ltd. No 1, Sree Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560019 under LF No 1/127, 2/33, 46/94, 46/93,47/146,46/95 and Account No 0010020014395.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 17-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **ABHIJITH .S DAKSHATH NS,** Advocates
No.70/5, 3rd Floor, Srinivasa Building, Gandhinagar 2nd Cross, Bengaluru-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Mrs. Pratima Kumari (Intending Purchasers),** Residing at B-101, Phase-2, Saroj Symphony Apartment, Nagondahalli Main Road, Immadihalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560066 are intending to Purchase the Schedule Property which is in the name of late P.V.Yogesh to be registered by his legal heirs i.e **(i). Sri.P.K.Venkatesh, (ii). Mr. P.V.Rajiv (iii). Smt. R.Suguna (iv). Smt. Sahana Sonnahallipura Ramesh (Sellers) in favour of the Intending Purchasers.** If any person(s) having any manner of right, title, claim, interest/demand over the Schedule Property in such case, they are hereby requested to file their objection(s) (along with the photocopies of the documents/ documentary proof on which they are relying upon) to the proposed transaction, to the aforesaid address within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice. If such claim(s) are not received within such time then, we will presume that no person(s) have any manner of right, title, interest or claim in respect of the Schedule property and further, we will proceed to the aforesaid transactions by entering into a Sale Deed or such other agreements/deeds with Sellers in respect of the Schedule property. Objection(s) received after such stipulated time will not be binding on us.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Flat bearing no.213, in the Second Floor of Block-'A' measuring 1555 sq.ft of Super Built Up Area (144.46 Sq.Meter) containing Three Bed Rooms, with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring and Wooden Main Door frames and Sal Wood windows with safety grills, together with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, in the Project Known as **"Saroj Symphony"** including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, and Lift, constructed on the BBMP Khata no.570/524, Sy.No.105/1 measuring 8 guntas + 34 guntas= 42 guntas, Sy.No.105/2 measuring 20 guntas + 28 guntas=48 guntas, and Sy.no.104/1 measuring 1 acre, totally measuring 3 acres 10 guntas, situated at Nagondanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore along with **830 sq.ft** of Undivided right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of owners with respect to the land parcel situated at Amani Bellanduru khane Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and Bangalore District, morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within fifteen (15) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture lands situated at Amani Bellandur Khane Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on:

Sl. Nos.	Sy. Nos.	Extents	Boundaries East By: E; West By: W; North By: N; South By: S	Owner/s
1.	58/1	5 Guntas	**E:** Property bearing Sy. No's. 58/2 and 58/8 **W:** Property bearing Sy. No's. 59/4 and 59/5 **N:** Property bearing Sy. No's. 59/4 & 60/1 **S:** Property bearing Sy. No's. 54/1	Ammaiahamma D/o Munilakshmamma
2.	54/8	9 Guntas	**E:** Property bearing Sy. No. 54/2 **W:** Property bearing Sy. No.9 **N:** Property bearing Sy. No. 54/1 **S:** Property bearing Sy. No. 53	Ammaiahamma D/o Munilakshmamma

Place: Bangalore
Date: 20.06.2023

Archana Sindhe
Advocate, No.45, I Floor, Out House, NR Colony, Basavangudi,
Bangalore-560 004. Mobile No-9844488872

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North
1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ",
2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru-560003
E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of Inida, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, # 1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Mr.Madhu L N S/o M L Narayanaswamy, No. 94, 6th Cross, Maseedi Road, Mariyappanapalya Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. **Guarantors/Co-Obligants : (1) Mr. M L Narayanaswamy** S/o Laksminarasaiah, No. 94, 6th Cross, Maseedi Road, Mariyappanapalya Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 **(2) Mrs.Roopa M** W/o Mr.Madhu L N, No. 94, 6th Cross, Maseedi Road, Mariyappanapalya Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021.

Amount due: Rs. 1,11,34,628.44 (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight And Forty Four Paise) as on **19/06/2023** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing new Municipal No.50, PID No.12-132-50, previous Municipal No.110/50, Old Site No.110, formed in Survey No.24, situated at 6th Cross, Jaimaruthinagar, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.12, now New Ward No.43, Bangalore within the following boundaries and Measurement: East To West: 40ft, North To South: 30ft (Totally Measuring 1200 sq ft). Together With R C C roofed 900 sq ft in Ground Floor, 900 sq ft in First floor and 900 sq ft in Second Floor residential building. Bounded on the: East by: Property No.109, West by: Property No.111, North by: Road, South by: Property No.113.

(Property description as specified in the Sale Deed no. 3167/2020-21 dated 21.09.2020).

Date and time of E-Auction: 27/07/2023 from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M (with 10 minutes unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction. Reserve price: Rs.1,08,54,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh and Fifty Four Thousand only) Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.10,85,400.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred only)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, # 1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige", 2nd Main, Sampige Road Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, Mail Id: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V Contact No. 9003223669,Sr.Manager Mr.Y.S.Anand Contact No.7760359563 and Manager Mr.Raviraju.M N Contact No.9844999917.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank

Bommasandra Branch
Plot 145B, 3 Rd Cross, Behind Priyadarshni
Service Station, Hosur Main Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area,
Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore-560099

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) ACT 54 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr.Robin Antony D Cruze S/o Pradeep D Cruze, No:26,Purushothaman Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru – 560008, Karnataka.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Facility & Loan	Limits In lacs	Outstanding as on 29.08.2022	Total Dues
1	721906650000101 (HL)	61.50	Rs.59,25,428.00	Rs. 59,25,428.00

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 59,25,428.00 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Only) + uncharged interest +other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure together with interest.

NPA Date : 01.05.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.06.2023**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel for Residential Property comprising one apartment unit i.e., Flat bearing No.E-407, Measuring a super Built-up area of 1089 Sq.Ft in the third Floor, in 'E' Block, along with one covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, rights, title and interest, situated at Apartment building known as GARDEN RESIDENCY, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayat, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist and Bounded as Under: East by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-408 in the third floor of E Block, West by : Area Open to Sky of the Apartment Building, North by : Area Open to Sky of the Apartment Building, South by: Common Corridor.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sandeep B T S/o B.Thimmappa, Flat No: C308 2nd Floor Atulya Apartment, 4th Cross RK Township, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099, Karnataka.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Facility & Loan	Limits In lacs	Outstanding as on 29.08.2022	Total Dues
1	721906520000028	8.50	Rs. 6,34,831.99	Rs.6,34,831.99
2	721906590000007	2.50	Rs. 1,42,699.88	Rs.1,42,699.88
3	721906650000031	48.00	Rs. 53,50,828.89	Rs.53,50,828.89
	Total	59.00	Rs. 61,28,360.76	Rs.61,28,360.76

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 61,28,360.76 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and Paise Seventy Six Only) + uncharged interest +other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure together with interest.

NPA Date : 01.05.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.06.2023**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.851, Carved out of Sy.No.55/2, Now being converted land vide order of the D.C.Bearing No.515/2004-05 Dt:22.01.2005 forming portion of a residential Layout called as R.K.Township vide HMDRA Order no.BMRDA/LAO/63/2004-05 Dated:25-08-2007, Situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore-Dist measuring East to West:50 feet, North to South:30 Feet Measuring 1500 Square Feet and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Site No.836, North by : Site No.852, South by: Site No.850.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 20.06.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Kengeri Branch
No. 1250/15/1B, 1st main Road,
Opp. BSNL Office, Kengeri Satellite Town,
Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Kengeri Branch** under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 &9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **16.10.2022** calling upon the borrower **(1) Sri Govardhan** S/o Kadarappa N **Co-borrower: (2) Sri Kadarappa** S/o Late Narashimaiah both are residing at No. 138, Govardhan Nilaya, Fort, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 **Guarantor: Smt. Shailja** W/o Kadarappa N, No. 138, Govardhan Nilaya Fort, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 14,99,064.67/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Sixty Four and Paisa Sixty Seven Only) as on **28-09-2022** together with further interest upto **29-09-2022** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **15th day of June the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs 14,99,064.67/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Sixty Four and Paisa Sixty Seven Only) as on **28.09.2022** and interest upto **29.09.2022** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

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SCHEDULE – 1: EMTD of the Residential house no. 29, New no. 726/482, Khatha no. 965, old no. 482, Govardhan Nilaya Fort, Mysore Road, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 16-26)/2ft, North to South: 40ft, total 840Sq.ft. standing in the name of Mr. Kadarappa N. Bounded by: E- Road, W- High School land, S- Site no: 26, N- Property of Panchayth.

Date : 15.06.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

CUNNINGHAM ROAD BRANCH
Maruthi Mansion, Cunningham Road,
Bengaluru-560052. Ph: 080-22265312
Email: cb0431@canarabank.com

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,Cunningham Road Branch, Bengaluru** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.03.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Mrs. Arshiya Begum**, No. 001, 3/A, Masjid E Kaif, Bheemana Layout, Shampur Main Road, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **(2) Mr. Mohammed Iqbal,** No. 001, 3/A, Masjid E Kaif, Bheemana Layout, Shampur Main Road, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 64,22,388/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred & Eighty Eight only)** as on **06.03.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **19th June 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs. 64,22,388/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred & Eighty Eight only)** as on **06.03.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

Flat bearing Flat No. E-301, totally measuring a super built up area of 1089 sq.ft. situated in the Third Floor in 'E' Block along with one covered car parking space in the basement / surface / stilt floor (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per plan attached hereto; with one covered car parking space in the basement floor and 400 sq.ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property, which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of schedule 'C' apartment unit, situated at apartment building know as GARDEN RESIDENCY, Kachanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as BE-302 in the first floor of 'E' Rower in "B" block, West by: Common Staircase area, North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building, South by: Common corridor.

Place :Bengaluru
Date : 19.06.2023

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

KVB Karur Vysya Bank

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **10.07.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 7,33,29,265.70/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five and Paisa Seventy only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Sri Nandi Buildcon,** A Partnership Firm, Formerly known as M/s. Sri Nandi Green Solar, Having office at No.411, 4th Floor A Wing, Mittal Towers M G Road, Bangalore-560001; **(2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sekar (Partner),** Residing at C 501, Salarpuria Serenity, 5th Main, HSR Layout Sector 7, Bangalore-560102 and **(

Chirag-Satwik rise to career-high World No 3

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty achieved a career-best World No 3. They beat Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik of Malaysia to win the Indonesia Open. In men's singles, Kidambi Srikanth jumped to World No 19, following Lakshya Sen closely on World No 18. HS Prannoy held on to his ninth spot. In the women's singles, PV Sindhu was placed at World No 12.

INDIA-PAKISTAN BIG TICKET OPENER

Hosts will be determined to keep up good run and maintain their FIFA ranking ahead of World Cup qualifiers

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

IT'S a throwback to a different era! The Blue Tigers enter the tournament with a lot to play for. The opener in Bengaluru on Wednesday will see them take on neighbours Pakistan, a fixture that hasn't happened in almost five years. After threatening to fade into irrelevance for over the last decade, the SAFF Championship finally feels significant again.

There was a time when the Championship was the most keenly-awaited event on India's international football calendar. Back then, the Asian Cup was a bridge too far, international friendlies were unheard of and an entire World Cup qualifying campaign consisted of two unwinnable matches against a much stronger opponent. Naturally, the SAFF Championships was where the likes of IM Vijayan and Baichung Bhutia worked their magic.

Things changed in the 2010s when changes in global football threatened to push the championships into irrelevance. With the AFC changing the format of World Cup and Asian Cup qualifiers, India were suddenly assured a healthy number of competitive games each cycle. Qualification for the Asian Cup became easier with the tournament's expansion to 24 teams. India outgrew one-time rivals like Sri Lanka and Pakistan, which made the tournament rather predictable until the final — you have to go back 20 years to 2003 for a SAFF final that did not feature India. Last year, months after India clinched a fourth title in six attempts, India captain Sunil Chhetri went on record saying the SAFF Championships should now be contested by India's U23 team. Indeed, this was something that was attempted by former coach Stephen Constantine in 2013, when a largely U23 side lost to Maldives in the final.

This time though, things are different. India enter the fourteenth edition of the tournament with a lot to play for. On one hand, a much-tougher field, with the likes of Lebanon and Kuwait, will prove the Blue Tigers, fresh off a morale-boosting victory in the Intercontinental Cup in Bhubaneswar, with more valuable playing-time before the Asian Cup in January. On the other, the draw ceremony for the 2026 World Cup qualifiers is set to happen in July and India will need to be at their best to prevent a dip in rankings. Before the Intercontinental Cup, India looked set to take up their familiar place in Pot 3, which would have left them with two tough opponents in the first group stage. However, victory over Lebanon in the final catapulted India to 99th in the live FIFA rankings, and to 18th in Asia. This means that, as things stand, India are now the final team in Pot 2 and stand a good chance of getting a much more navigable challenge in the group phases. All they have to do is to maintain their rankings superiority over Lebanon till the end of the tournament.

The SAFF Championships though are a potential banana peel with every team bar Lebanon vastly inferior to India in rankings. Even a draw will lead to loss of ranking points which will put India's position under threat. Igor Stimac's men will have to be at their best.

A day before the opener against Pakistan, the Croatian coach dispelled any notion of complacency. "This SAFF Championship is going to be very competitive. Our group is special (Pakistan, Nepal and Kuwait), and every game will be different," he said. "Let's not be misled by the great performance against Lebanon, as every day is a new challenge. Keeping consistency is very important for us"

Due to only getting visas at the last possible minute, Pakistan will virtually be travelling from the airport to the Kanteerava turf. However, Stimac dispelled any notion of an easy game. "Let's not speak about the rankings here. Pakistan were better than Kenya (in their 0-1 loss) away from home. They created better chances and were more aggressive. Yes, they defended deep, but they have six to seven players who were developed abroad."

The Blue Tigers recently got the better of Lebanon in Bhubaneswar to clinch Intercontinental Cup | EXPRESS

GROUPINGS

Group A: India, Kuwait, Nepal, Pakistan

Group B: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Lebanon, Maldives

8 With eight titles, India are the most successful team in the history of the tournament.

12 Twelve of the 13 SAFF finals so far have featured India.

2 Sunil Chhetri has top-scored in the SAFF Championship on two occasions (2011 & 2021).

23 Maldives' Ali Ashfaq is the tournament's highest-ever scorer with 23 goals. Chhetri is next with 18.

195 Pakistan are the lowest-ranked team in the tournament with a FIFA ranking of 195. After India and Lebanon, Kuwait (143) is the next-highest ranked team.

11 India are on an impressive run of form, having lost only once in their last 11 games.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES

Kuwait **vs** Nepal @ 3.30 PM; **India vs Pakistan** @ 7:30 PM.

SEMIFINALS: JULY 1

FINAL: JULY 4

Live on FanCode

Wrestlers seek US camp before trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

STILL awaiting Olympic Council of Asia's (OCA) reply to their request, the top wrestlers of the country including Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat want to have a training camp in the USA before competing at the Asian Games selection trials. A request in this regard has been pending with the sports ministry.

Expressing their desire to qualify for the Asiad, these wrestlers, who have staged a historic protest against the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and its sidelined chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, have requested the sports ministry to extend the date of selection trials so that they can get time to prepare for it. The ministry in turn requested Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to seek time from the OCA. The IOA sends entries for the Asian Games and the last date for sending the final list is July 15. The wrestlers, however, want at least a month to prepare and want the trials to be held by August 10.

"Bajrang, his wife Sangeeta Phogat, Vinesh, Sakshi Malik and her husband Satyawart Kadian have submitted the request to the sports ministry. They want to train in Michigan, USA. They have procured the letter of permission from the centre which specifies expenditure per athlete," sources in the know of things told this daily. Usually, such requests go through the federation but with the WFI defunct at the moment, it should have been directed to the ministry by the ad-hoc committee, which has been formed to manage the day-to-day affairs of the body. However, sources claimed that the wrestlers have sent the request directly to the ministry.

"The ministry or the Sports Authority of India (SAI) could get in touch with the ad-hoc committee when it decides on the request. So far, the committee has not been taken into confidence," added sources.

Notably, Bajrang and Vinshes are in the core group of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and their tour can be sanctioned by the ministry under the scheme. The SAI can also allow their sparring partners, coaches and physiotherapists to accompany them as has been the practice. Given the situation, Sangeeta can accompany Vinesh as a sparring partner. But what criteria SAI follows for Sakshi and Satyawart is not yet known.

It should be mentioned here the TOPS approved Bajrang and Vinesh's requests to train in Kyrgyzstan and Poland respectively in March this year. However, the duo later declined to undertake the exposure and training camp fetching the ire of the SAI.

"It all depends on OCA's approval as if it accepts the IOA's request then the camp would be of use otherwise these wrestlers have to appear in trials which can be held before July 15 if they wish to compete in the Asiad," said one of the sources.

Deadline extension looks difficult?

The request from the IOA is still pending with the OCA. Going by the initial discussions, it is understood that the OCA might find it difficult to get an extension from the organising committee. The deadline for sending final list of athletes is July 15 and if sources are to be believed altering the deadline will be difficult because more than one stakeholder is involved. Also it's the matter of 45 countries and over 35 sports at the Asian Games. If it will be changed for one it has to be changed for others is the logic. Yet it is learnt the OCA is trying their best to give wrestlers some relief.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Pat on back: Cummins grinds, guides Oz home

AGENCIES @ Birmingham

Brief scores: England 393/8d & 273 **lost to** Australia 386 & 282/8 (Khawaja 65, Cummins 44 n.o, Green 28; Broad 3/64).

ONCE the sun came out, the final day of the first Ashes Test lived up to its billing with all the tension of a courtroom drama. England had their noses in front but a sensational rearguard act by Pat Cummins and Nathan Lyon took the visitors home with two wickets to spare.

Needing 55 to win when the pair joined hands, the batters were up against it but grinded deep into the final session of the last day to win the game, quietening a capacity crowd in the process.

On a benign surface, Australia adopted the curious approach of defending, prodding and tapping their way to the target and that had looked like the wrong way to chase down 281 when Joe Root had removed Alex Carey with the score on 227.

Root had already played his part in bowling 12 overs for next to nothing before Cummins released the pressure with two sixes of him in the space of three balls.

Ben Stokes was forced to take the new ball but Lyon and Cummins held their own before the latter hit the winning runs to seal the thriller. The next Test starts at Lord's on June 28.

Captain Pat Cummins scored unbeaten 44 to help Oz reach target on Day 5 | AP

Paris Olympics organisers in turmoil

AFP @ Paris

POLICE raided the headquarters of the Paris 2024 Olympics on Tuesday just over a year before the opening ceremony of the quadrennial sporting showpiece. Raids were carried out at the headquarters of the committee, which is known as Cojo, and at the offices of Solideo, the body in charge of the Olympic construction sites.

Prosecutors (PNF) confirmed that they had authorised the raids in connection to two separate ongoing investigations.

A spokesman for prosecutors said the probes concerned "illegal conflict of interest, misuse of public funds and favouritism". The first investigation was launched in 2017 involving the anti-corruption and financial crime investigators concerning a series of contracts signed off by "several powerful decision makers linked to the Games, notably the Cojo and their predecessors GIP 2024 (the bidding committee)," said the prosecutors. The second investigation was opened in 2022 and allocated to the BRDE, the financial brigade of the Parisian police.

They are looking into suspicions of conflict of interest and favouritism.

Battle of North in Duleep opener

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

CENTRAL Zone will take on East Zone while North Zone will play North East Zone on the opening day of Duleep Trophy beginning in Bengaluru from June 28.

The match between Central Zone and East Zone will be played at the Alur Cricket Stadium, while the game between North Zone and North East Zone — the sixth and latest entrant in the domestic first-class tournament — will take place at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The two games will effectively serve as quarterfinals. Last season's Duleep Trophy winners West Zone and runners-up South have been given direct entry into the semifinals.

Raza rules as Zimbabwe post win in WC qualifier

AFP @ Harare

SIKANDAR Raza delivered an all-rounder's masterclass to help Zimbabwe to a convincing six-wicket win over the Netherlands in their Cricket World Cup Group A qualifier on Tuesday. After first bagging four Dutch wickets, Raza then hit an entertaining unbeaten 102 off just 54 balls — the fastest ever hundred in ODIs by a Zimbabwe player. The Netherlands had posted 315 for six wickets thanks to 88 from Vikramjit Singh, 83 from skipper Scott Edwards and 59 from Max O'Dowd.

Saqib Zulfiqar chipped in with a run-a-ball 34 not out to boost the total off their allotted 50 overs. **Brief scores: Group A:** Netherlands 315/6 in 50 ovs (Vikramjit Singh 88, Scott Edwards 83; Sikandar Raza 4/55) **lost to** Zimbabwe 319/4 in 40.5 ovs (Sikandar Raza 102 n.o, Sean Williams 91, Craig Ervine 50). USA 207 in 49 ovs (Shayan Jahangir 100 n.o; Karan KC 4/33) **lost to** Nepal 211/4 in 43 ovs (Bhim Sharki 77 n.o).

Sikandar Raza took four wickets before smashing a ton on Tuesday | AP

EXPRESS READ

FC Goa bolster defence with signing of Jhingan

MARGAO: FC Goa can confirm that the Club has completed the signing of one Indian football's most well-known names and the national team's commander-in-chief in defence, Sandesh Jhingan. The 29-year-old centre-back joins on a 3 year contract and will be the third Indian international to join the FC Goa ranks this summer, following the arrivals of Rowllin Borges and Udanta Singh.

Bopanna to spearhead tennis team at Asiad

NEW DELHI: Rohan Bopanna will lead India's hopes in tennis at the Asian Games. The men's team comprises Sumit Nagal, Sasikumar Mukund, Davis Cupper Ramkumar Ramanathan, Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni besides the 43-year-old Bopanna. The women's contingent will be led by Ankita Raina.

India to open Asian CT campaign vs China

CHENNAI: The Indian men's hockey team will open its Asian Champions Trophy campaign against China on day one of the tournament, to be played here from August 3 to 12. Hosts India and China will face each other in the last match of the opening day of the tournament at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium.

Mbappe penalty gives France win over Greece

PARIS: A Kylian Mbappe penalty gave France a 1-0 victory over 10-man Greece on Monday that maintained their perfect record in qualifying for Euro 2024. The Paris Saint-Germain superstar, and France captain, had his initial kick saved early in the second half but was allowed a second attempt because of encroachment into the area by a Greek defender. He made no mistake second time around.

ATHLETICS

4x400m teams to be finalised later as AFI chief slams 75-day Asiad deadline

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE conditions were brutal with temperatures hovering around the 44* C, with humidity as high as 70-80 per cent. It felt like 52* C during the day and did sound like mid-summer madness. Most of the events were either scheduled in the morning or evening when temperatures were tolerable. Yet, it did not deter athletes from all over the country reaching Bhubaneswar to take a final shot at Asian Games qualification during the Inter-state senior national athletics championships between June 15 and 19.

The entry for the Games closes next month and the AFI has to send the final list by then. "After entry closes it will be extremely difficult to change names," Athletics Federation of India chief Adille Sumariwalla told this daily. He is not happy that the entry closes 75 days before the Games in September-October. "To finalise the names 75 days in advance is ridiculous," he said. "Even in Worlds and Olympics, it's usually 15 days. The Olympic Council of Asia should have thought about this. The Games is for the athletes and not the organisers. If we hold another event in the next few days, the results will differ."

The AFI chief pointed out to events where athletes have very close victories. "Look at long jump, javelin or 1500m women... there is so much competition and results might change," he said. Athletics is one sport in which India has been dominating in Asia. In 2018, athletics had 20 medals in all. The break-up was sumptuous too – eight gold, nine silver and three bronze. The medals this time might increase a trifle. This augurs wells for sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India (the facilitator) too. Apparently, during internal meetings with officials and Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the projection is around 19 gold and the best ever medal haul.

However, since it will be held in China this time might be a little difficult. "We will definitely do better than last time but since it's being held in China, the challenges will me more than Jakarta edition."

The AFI is keeping a close watch on the 400m women's runners as well. The quartet that ran in 2018 — MR Poovamma, Saritaben Gaikwad, Hima Das and VK Vismaya — are no longer in the scheme of things for different reasons. Hima, the 400m silver medallist in 2018, has not been running 400m due to a back injury. Poovamma failed a dope test and has been banned while Saritaben is not competing. Vismaya is out of form.

M Sreeshankar was one of the athletes who did well in Bhubaneswar meet

Four runners have attained the AG qualification mark. Anjali Devi is back with a 51.48s and young Himanshi Malik too ran a sub-52s. R Vithya Ramraj and Aishwarya Mishra were the other two who managed to run below the qualifying mark of 52.96. The AFI is yet to decide on the final combination. "It's too early for the final four combination but we should be winning gold again," he said. Asked about Anjali Devi, who is making a comeback after three years, he said she has been part of the national camp. As far as the 400m men's goes, three runners have attained the qualification mark — Muhammed Anas (45.76s), Muhammed Ajmal V (45.90s) and Amoj Jacob (45.91s). It needs to be seen who will be the other members in the 4x400m team. Out of the four — Dharun Ayyasamy, Kunhu Mohammed, Rajiv Arokia and Anas — that won a silver in 2018, only Anas competed in Bhubaneswar.

Seasoned athlete Tajinderpal Singh Toor, who had to change his coach after Mohinder Singh Dhillon shifted to Australia, threw a national record of 21.77m. M Sreeshankar, who is back from a training stint in the US and Europe, cleared 8.41m during the qualification alongside Jeswin Aldrin (8.42m). Up and coming athlete, Jyothi Yarraji, from Andhra Pradesh showed why she is touted as India's future in sprint. She won both 100m straight and her pet 100m hurdles with another sub-13 sec with a timing of 12.92. There are quite a few events where more than two athletes have qualified. "We will go by our selection policy that's on our website," Sumariwalla said. The AFI will be sending two athletes where they think India have a chance of winning more than one medal. Sumariwalla said this is heartening because earlier there used be one or two athletes qualifying but this time there are events in which more than two have attained qualification standard. "It's simple, the best will go," he said. He said there will be a fitness trials before the Games.

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DAY'S DIARY

Ferris wheel debut

The Ferris wheel made its debut at World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago on this day in 1893. It gave a bird's-eye view of the exposition

FIRST RIDERS

At the Exposition, the Ferris wheel's first riders were George Ferris, his wife, and invited guests, including the entire City Council and a forty-piece band

BRAINSTORM MOMENT

The wheel engineer, George Washington Gale Ferris, was born in Nevada in 1859. He was struck by a brainstorm and sketched a huge revolving steel wheel

WORKINGS OF THE WHEEL

The wheel had 36 wooden cars that could each hold 60 people. The ride cost 50 cents and included two revolutions of the wheel

Check out what is happening in the city

PG 2

For World Music Day, musicians Jonita Gandhi and Amaal Mallik speak about their latest releases and how fans in Bengaluru share a taste for a wide range of global musical genres and styles

ON THAT NOTE...

MONIKA MONALISA

YOUR dance playlist is surely going to have a new addition. Singer Jonita Gandhi and rapper Divine's song *Sitara* is a perfect tune to set the mood for the party. The song is one of the singles from the rapper's album *Gunehgar*.

Gandhi has been a regular visitor of the city and feels its fans have a diverse taste in music. "I love the vibe of the city. I've found the weather is cooler here than most cities. I really like the people there, they're cool, calm, collected and smart. The biggest factor is that the music lovers from there listen to a wide variety of music and I love that because I feel they understand my performances and music to a greater level," she says adding that she hopes to sing more songs in Kannada with her last one being the Kannada version of the song *Deva Deva* from *Brahmastra: Part One – Shiva* (2022).

Coming back to Sitara, the song was launched at the recently concluded closing ceremony of the Indian Premier League (IPL). In the city recently for a recording, Gandhi is thrilled with the response the song has been getting. "Both Divine and I knew we wanted to work together for a while. We met up in the studio and played with three or four ideas, and this is the one that we liked the most," she says.

Although both the artistes have very different styles, Gandhi says it was their common love for music that brought them together. "It was pretty easy actually. Even though his style is different from mine because he's a rapper and I'm a singer, our tastes in music are not very different. I grew up listening to a lot of Hip Hop, and he also appreciates pop music. This made it easy for us to be on the same page about what we thought sounded good," says Gandhi.

Jonita Gandhi

Gandhi's songs and music have been quite popular with the younger audience. "The style is the 'Jonita' style - it has a bit of English, a little Hindi and a touch of Punjabi. It's fresh. It's young. It's me!" she adds.

In a time when there are so many platforms for musicians, the singer believes that it is important to keep discovering yourself. "There's so much that I haven't done that I feel I can do, so I keep reinventing it one by one instead of all at once. I keep learning more things that I can and want to do, and I stay inspired by working with other artists like Divine, for instance. I think that's how I keep myself relevant," concludes Gandhi.

TUNIR BISWAS

POPULAR Bollywood personality **Amaal Mallik** has truly followed the steps of his father Daboo Malik, in the sense that outside of being a singer, he has also taken the reigns of music direction, production and composition. The elder brother of another popular singer Armaan Malik, Mallik was recently in the city to perform a concert on June 16, which also happened to be the singer's 33rd birthday. He performed at the RV College of Engineering.

He was elated to have performed on his birthday in Garden City. "I was absolutely thrilled that I got to do what I love doing the most on my birthday: be on the stage and perform! The unwavering love of my fans means the world to me. The experience of performing in Bengaluru was amazing, I love the energy of the city. The overwhelming love and enthusiasm I received here have left me eagerly anticipating my next concert here, where I am certain to be showered with even more affection from the incredible fans of this city," Mallik shares, who won the 2020 Filmfare award for the Best Music Director category for the film *Kabir Singh* (2019), alongside composers Mithoon, Vishal Mishra, Sachet-Parampara and Akhil Sachdeva.

In the birthday concert, he also had another trick up his sleeve: the launch of his latest single *Mohabbat*, which he performed for his fans. "That concert also marked a special occasion as I unveiled my latest song *Mohabbat*, a heartfelt tribute to the late filmmaking maestro Yash Chopra and the iconic Shah Rukh Khan," Mallik says, who also sang popular tracks like *Parinda*, *Main Rahoon Ya Na Rahoon* and *Sooraj Dooba Hain*, among others. *Mohabbat* was also shot in the beautiful locales of Ladakh evoking a sense of classic Bollywood, which added to the tribute element it was harbouring.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

HE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. It was Hiriya Kempegowda (Kempegowda I) who founded Bangalore by erecting a mud fort in 1537. Watchtowers were built at cardinal points around the city to guard and alert if there is any enemy attacks. Four prominent of them are the ones on a hillock near Ulsoor Lake, on a monolithic rock formation at Lalbagh, on an elevated landscape near Mekhri Circle, and on a hillock near Kempambudhi. Name the Bengaluru ruler who built these watchtowers.

2. The fort that Kempegowda built in 1537 had eight prominent gates. Not a vestige of any of them exists today. 'Halasuru Gate' was the last remnant of the fort which fell prey to the urbanisation of the city. On March 7th 1791, the gate witnessed the beginning of the third Anglo-Mysore war resulting in the siege of Bengaluru by the British led by Lord Cornwallis on Tipu Sultan. A 35 feet tall memorial pillar (demolished in 1964 with an official sanction) was built at the entrance of Halasuru gate in memory of the soldiers who died during the Anglo-Mysore wars. Name the monument.

3. The northern gate of the fort was called Yelahanka Gate. Name one of the prominent banks founded in 1913 with the initiative of M Visvesvaraya under the patronage of the then Maharaja of Mysore, Krishnaraja Wodeyar with its head office located at the entrance of Yelahanka gate.

Handcrafted Love

Amidst a deluge of fast fashion, this city-based platform of artisans is offering sustainable handmade products

RHEYA ANN GEORGE

IN today's fast-paced world, handcrafted fashion stands as a beacon of authenticity and sustainability. While the fashion industry has become synonymous with rapid production and disposability, several artisans in the city have come together to form a platform called Busy Fingers, which offers authentic products and promotes traditional handicrafts and art practices. "We are a group of 6 people who came together quite organically and turned our passion into a business. Every one of us has a little story behind our brands and we wanted to give a platform for independent artists to not only exhibit their products but also network with like-minded people," shares Shivani Kagti, a collaborator at Busy Fingers. The platform aims to offer an alternative to fast fashion. "I think that we are becoming a culture that is consuming a lot of fast fashion and spending a lot of money on these brands. What we don't realise is that all of these would be replicated and thousands of people would have the same thing. The whole idea of our collaboration is that everything is done ourselves and nothing is outsourced. The designs, patterns, and thought behind it, are all our own. Each of our products is a labour of love," Shivani adds.

The platform's founding members include Lesley Scen, designer of Mels Jewelry and Sew Much Love, Ramona Patel who has the label, Little Stitches, Namitha Charles a maker of sustainable one-of-a-kind handmade soft toys for children, Madhu Mehra who runs She Who Knits, Rang Manlang Studio run by Ravinder Kaur, and finally the Pickle Project handmade brand of pickles started by city-based home chefs Purobi and Shivani Kagti.

Sustainability is also a major part of the Busy Fingers campaign. Lesley Scen, the designer of Mels Jewelry and Sew Much Love says, "I consider no piece of broken earring or pendant or even a piece of cloth as something that is a bin job. I use every piece of cloth to recreate new designs and patterns."

Meanwhile, Patel makes hand-embroidered smocked clothing for children and uses her leftover fabric to make dolls or hair accessories for children as well.

Busy Fingers is organising their first pop-up event at Raintree, Sankey Road on June 23 and 24 from 10.30am to 7pm to exhibit their intricate handmade products.

XPRESS FOCUS

SMD INITIATIVE

BNMIT ORGANISES 36-HOUR NATIONAL HACKATHON

Experts from IBM, Management of BNMIT, organising team, student volunteers and the participants of Hackathon "EVolve" sponsored by IBM, during the Valedictory function conducted on 17th June 2023 at BNM Institute of Technology, Bengaluru,. The function was presided by Narayan Rao R Maanay, Chairman, Governing Body, BNMIT and the Chief guest of the function was Usha Srikanth, Senior Partner & Vice President, Client Innovation Centre India, IBM Consulting.

B.N.M. Institute of Technology, an Autonomous Institution under VTU recently organised a National level 36-hour Hackathon titled 'EVolve' for engineering students in association with IBM India at the BNMIT Campus. Ninety-six teams submitted ideas for the first round and 30 teams were shortlisted for the final round. The winners were awarded with cash prizes.

HACKATHON WINNERS

THEME 1
Applying AI to improve lifestyle
Winners: Kotta Snigdhasree, Amogha B V & Anusha K from B.N.M. Institute of Technology, Bengaluru

THEME 2
Electric Vehicle's Charging Network Management with ML
Winners: Azhar Ameen, Dhruv Chawla & Aneesh NA from P.E.S. University

CITY READ

International Yoga Day to be celebrated

Bengaluru City University's Central College Campus, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, is all set to host the 9th International Yoga Day celebrations. The estimable event will be inaugurated by Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, the vice chancellor of the university. Adding splendour to the occasion, the chief guest will be the acclaimed yoga guru, N Aradhya, who is also the founder of Yoga Gangotri. Scheduled for June 21 at 9am, the event promises to be a enchanting experience for yoga admirers. The Jnana Jyothi Basement Auditorium will serve as the venue, providing a perfect setting for this celebration of health and well-being.

Hotel chain expands internationally in Negombo, Sri Lanka

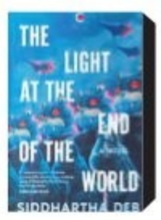
Royal Orchid Hotels expands internationally with Regenta Arie Lagoon, a luxurious retreat in Negombo, Sri Lanka. Located in the town of Thalahena, this luxurious retreat offers visitors a getaway between the Indian Ocean and the lagoon. Just 30 minutes from the airport and Colombo, this serene escape offers deluxe rooms, private plunge pools, and premier suites with stunning views. This expansion inaugurates Royal Orchid's beginning venture into foreign territories. Chander K Baljee, the Chairman and Managing Director of Royal Orchid Hotels expresses confidence in their international growth, particularly in the flourishing tourism landscape.

BOOK NOOK

WHEN ELEPHANTS HAD WINGS AND OTHER FUNNY STORIES

By JAHANVI SAMANT

Giraffes who had short necks, rhinos with a mean temper, the lazy boy who had to be told every single thing—there's a prank and a chuckle for every mood here. The book is a wild, wild ride!



THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE WORLD

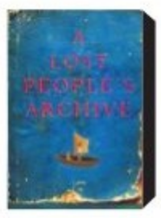
By SIDDHARTHA DEB

Timelines interweave to form a kaleidoscopic, epic novel in which each protagonist must come to terms with the buried truths of their times as well as with the parallel universe that connects them.

FLAT NUMBER 144, ADHIRA APARTMENT – BOOK 2 (TAMIL)

By RAJESH KUMAR

Located in the Injambakkam area of Chennai, among all the flats in Adhira Apartment, No.144 calls the city's attention to itself. Are there paranormal entities inside the flat.



A Lost People's Archive

By Rimli Sengupta

The book narrates a story of two friends, and their passage through pre-Independence India, the Partition, a refugee exodus, communism, and through the political and social landscape of Bengal.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Unseen Connections

Interact without prejudice or criticism of outward appearance. With Blindfolded Conversations, you may unleash the potential of genuine conversation.

WHEN: June 21, 7pm
WHERE: Small World ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Untold Story

Vikram Sridhar will explore stories from folklore, mythology, heritage, travel narratives around the country, during his late-night storytelling session for adults.

WHEN: June 22, 8pm **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **DETAILS:** insider.in

Tunes on Tap

Get ready as city-based rockband Astra perform some of the classics from the rock music.

WHEN: June 22, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: insider.in

Jokes Unplugged

Go for some hysterically funny jokes and stories from some of the most hilarious comedians in the city. **WHEN:** June 22, 9.30pm
WHERE: The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Paddle and Explore

Take a break from the city life and enjoy a calming boat ride amidst the nature lush greenery .

WHEN: June 21, 7am
WHERE: Triquetra (Aqua escape), Kannamangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Yoga Flow

Begin your adventure with yoga with this workshop, which aims to spread awareness of the benefits of yoga for one's physical, mental, and spiritual well-being.

WHEN: June 21, 7am
WHERE: Flux, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

Step By Step

A session for anyone above the age of 16 who wants to learn various dancing techniques.

WHEN: June 22, 3pm
WHERE: Bhoomi College, Chikkakannalli
DETAILS: insider.in

TASTES OF THAILAND

Visitors explore various dishes at the Thai Fiesta 2023 held at Lulu Hypermarket, Rajajinagar | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

PAPAYA POPSICLE

Contributed by **Rama Shecar**, Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe papaya pulp:** 2 cups
- **Sugar:** 3 tbsp or as per taste
- Any essence of choice (optional)

METHOD

- Peel the papaya. Cut into cubes. Puree the cut papaya and sugar in a mixie.
- Fill in the popsicle mold.
- Set in freezer for 8- 10 hours.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA VIRABHADRASANA III

(HALF WARRIOR POSE III)

This is a transition pose that prepares the body to get better balance and control before entering into Virabhadrasana III. This pose helps to strengthen the hips, knee, and ankle joint, with an additional benefit of strengthening the muscles of the legs.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Inhale and slowly lift your left leg to a 45-degree angle. While raising the left leg, ground the right leg straight to give it strength.
- Right foot may tend to loosen from the ground. Constantly press the toes, and heels.
- Place your hands on the hips and slightly engage the core. Feel the balance for a couple of breaths.
- Stretch your arms in front of your upper body. Hands should be straight and near the ears. Slightly lengthen the spine, aligning at 45 degrees.
- Bring the palms in Namaskar Mudra.
- When you feel the balance with breathing, slowly look down.
- Breathe rhythmically and slowly move the awareness to bring balance and stability in the body.
- Stay here for about 3-4 breaths.
- Then, come back to Tadasana. Relax, and repeat on the other side.

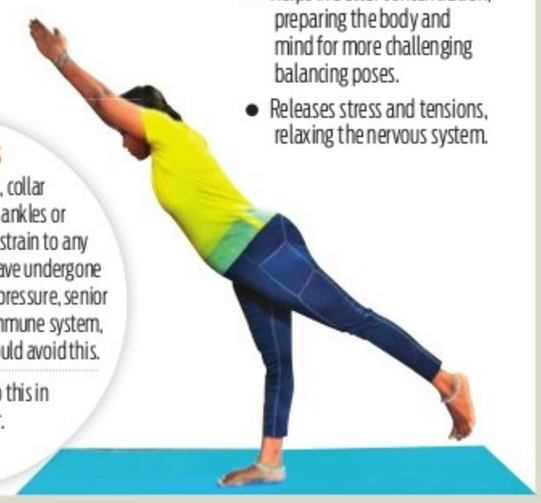
BENEFITS

- Keep the shoulders and hip stable in balance.
- Stretches and lengthens the front torso and back.
- Opens the shoulders, chest, rib cage, and upper abdomen.
- Muscles of the legs, like the glute, hip flexors, hamstrings, quadriceps, and calves are active and lengthened.
- Active use of the diaphragm encourages deeper breathing done with awareness.
- Gentle engagement of the upper torso ensures the breathing is complete helping the lungs do its function.
- Helps in better concentration, preparing the body and mind for more challenging balancing poses.
- Releases stress and tensions, relaxing the nervous system.

LIMITATIONS

People with spine, neck, collar bone, rib cage, hips, knees, ankles or shoulder injury, which causes strain to any muscles, ligaments, or bones, have undergone any surgery, have vertigo, blood pressure, senior citizens with bone pain, weak immune system, those with severe migraine, should avoid this.

Pregnant women can do this in the first trimester.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

CHARLES ENTERPRISES (Malayalam)

Ravi Kumaraswamy, a young man from Kochi suffering from night blindness, steals a Ganesh idol from his mother, who is a profound devotee. What happens next?

Cast: Urvashi, Balu Varghese, Kalaiyarasan, Guru Somasundaram

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TWO SOULS (Telugu)

Akhil, a troubled young guy attempts suicide, his life changes forever when he has to spend time with a girl he meets in the hospital, both as souls

Cast: Trinadh Varma Kalidindi, Bhavana Sagi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SCOOP (Hindi, series)

The shocking murder of a journalist thrusts a leading crime reporter into a nexus of police, media and the Mumbai underworld as she fights for justice.

Cast: Karishma Tanna, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Harman Baweja

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FARHANA (Tamil)

Middle-class mother Farhana undertakes a job at a call centre. She gains freedom from this, but it also draws her into a web of peril because of her financial circumstances.

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Jithan Ramesh, Selvaraghavan

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

AYISHA (Malayalam)

Ayisha migrates to the Gulf as a domestic worker for an elite Arab family, slowly learning all the palace etiquette. An interesting course of events leads to a beautiful bond between Mama and Ayisha.

Cast: Manju Warrier, Latheefa, S V Krishna Shankar

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PICHAIKKARAN 2 (Tamil)

The story of a corporate tycoon and beggar who were being feasted on for their immense wealth and a beggar who was on an endless journey for his long-lost sister. The final outcome of both of these lives is determined by money.

Cast: Kavya Thapar, Radha Ravi, Yogi Babu

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

DAREDEVIL MUSTHAFA (Kannada)

Ramanuja Iyengari and his gang plan to get Musthafa expelled from the college. A series of fun-filled adventures lead to a riveting cricket match that will decide everybody's fate.

Cast: Shishir Baikady, Aditya Ashree, Prerana.

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

EXTRACTION 2 (English)

Back from the brink of death, commando Tyler Rake embarks on a dangerous mission to save a ruthless gangster's imprisoned family.

Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Golshifteh Farahani, Adam Bessa

- **Watch on:** Netflix

VALERIA (Spanish, series)

Valeria is a writer who's hit a dead end with both her writing and her husband. She finds solace in her three friends: Carmen, Lola, and Nerea

Cast: Diana Gomez, Silma Lopez, Paula Malia

NINE DAYS (English)

Will interviews five souls for a period of nine days and decides whether they should be born into the world. However, the process becomes difficult when his own past begins to catch up with him.

Cast: Winston Duke, Zazie Beetz, Bill Skarsgard

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

LIVING (English)

Overwhelmed at work and lonely at home, a civil servant's life takes a heartbreaking turn when a medical diagnosis tells him his time is short.

Cast: Bill Nighy, Aimee Lou Wood, Alex Sharp

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

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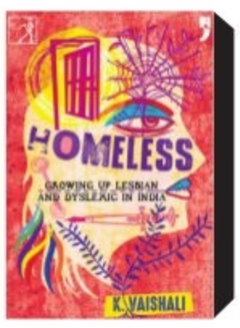
Queer author K Vaishali, who was recently in the city to promote her recently released memoir *Homeless: Growing Up Lesbian and Dyslexic in India*, shares her inspiration to pen the intimate book

QUEST FOR BELONGING

DESE GOWDA

GROWING up, author **K Vaishali** had always felt a deep sense of homelessness. Being a dyslexic, closeted queer woman, she struggled to find acceptance and a sense of belonging, even in her own household. Around six years ago, when she started to work on her second book, that sense had come to the fore, leading her to mould the protagonist of the fictional book based on her own experiences.

"Article 377 was still law back then and I was deeply in the closet. So I didn't have the agency or the space to write a memoir. Instead I was writing about a person losing status in life, based on what I was going through. And when I came out to my parents, I didn't get a lot of support. So, slowly, I started making the fictional character a lot like myself. And when Article 377 was finally struck down, I went into a relatively safe space. I found a few people, including my mentor and editor Arpita Das, who made me very safe as well, so slowly I felt the freedom to write about the things that I had gone through," Vaishali shares.



Published recently, *Homeless: Growing Up Lesbian and Dyslexic in India* (Simon & Schuster and Yoda Press; ₹499) is a deeply personal account of Vaishali's journey, which offers a compelling exploration of the intersectionality of her queer identity, ableism, and the societal challenges faced by LGBTQ+ individuals in India.

Being a deeply private person, Vaishali says the challenges she faced in writing *Homeless* were twofold. While she wanted to tell her story authentically, she also sought to respect the privacy of those who had played a role in her life. "I have to talk about other people who are in my story and I cannot just make everyone look good. I had to be honest, but at the same time respect others' privacy and not judge them. Only at certain places have I reflected on why someone did something, just to give readers some historical and cultural context. Otherwise, I've tried to be as honest and non-judgemental as possible," she adds.

One prominent figure in the memoir is Vaishali's mother, who is portrayed in a light that isn't always flattering. "She read the book and was very disturbed by it. But she didn't tell me not to publish it. I took that as her understanding of why it had to be written," Vaishali shares.

Recently in the city on a promotional tour for the book, the 31-year-old expressed surprise by the diverse audience that came to listen to her talk about the book. "I did a lot of signings and a few events at Champaca and Atta Galatta. And I was really struck by the kind of diversity in the audience. I had expected mostly young people and queer people to show up, but there were also parents and people from book clubs. Even the people who were already there before the event started listening to me talk and joined in on the conversation. It was really good to see different kinds of people actively engaging. I was very happy about that," she concludes.

How to ask for a lift?

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

IT might seem like an unpopular opinion, but the presence of huge traffic jams is actually a sign of an evolved city. For a traffic jam, you need thousands of commuters to know and follow the rules like civilised people. In my hometown, every afternoon is a Kurukshetra battle fought in Chakravyuh formations. If anything, Bengalureans must be proud of their traffic jams.

Why do so many startups form in Bengaluru? It's the lifestyle! Getting a cab in the morning is a minor achievement in itself, setting off Bengalureans on an iron path to crush the rest of their day. Cab drivers call and enquire about the destination, and if it's a cash trip. In desperation, you promise cash, an extra tip, and a part of your ancestral property. This teaches Bengalureans important lessons about sweat equity distribution. Sometimes, the drivers leave the AC off. So you reach the office having sat on a Hot Seat, sweating like Tipu in the final over in *Lagaan*. If you raise your voice, you're going to get a zero rating - and a low Uber rating reduces your chances of getting a cab the next day. It's a vicious Anil Kumble Circle! Bike taxis provided some respite from cabs, but alas! They are of no use during summers, rains and storms (which is about half the year!). Sometimes, you have to go through what I call the Bellandur 'High Tide', where the lake resembles the soapy foam of the detergent 'Tide'. And the poor bike taxi riders are getting beaten up by cab and auto drivers.

In the *Bhagavad Gita*, Krishna tells us to face our responsibilities ourselves. So here's my suggestion to Bengalureans troubled with traffic. However, this path demands intense sadhana and practice. Also, if you're a woman, this column doesn't apply to you - not due to patriarchy, but ground realities. Men anyway are used to facing rejection - from dating apps, to matrimonial sites, to college farewells. Men have been moulded to hide their emotions and look ahead - which is the No.1 rule while asking for a lift.

To get a lift, it's important to think from the perspective of the lift-giver. You must seem safe. Dress smartly, comb your hair. Formals work best, and captioned T-shirts have provided the least results. As a visual reference, you must look like the harried man in a Saridon ad. Ensure both your hands are visible. You must look eager, but not helpless. Like an IT employee worried about layoffs, but not an extra from the sets of KGF. Instead of the universal sign for a lift, maybe raise two fingers like a politician - you might scare someone into stopping for you. One could even try Adnan Sami's hook-step for the song Lift Karade, for novelty. If you're carrying a bag, you might want it in front of you while sitting on the bike. Indians are touchy about a lot of things, but they don't like being touched physically. While on the bike, don't use the rearview mirror to adjust your hair. They might not appreciate it. Carry your own helmet along so the rider isn't fined by the traffic police.

To sweeten the deal, use a placard that mentions your destination. Shah Rukh Khan did it in *My Name is Khan*, and Instagram influencers do it everyday. It makes it easier for the lift-giver to decide whether they want to drop you. Keep conversations to a minimum while on the bike - people are wary of strangers who ask too many questions. When your destination arrives, thank the rider, get off, and give the rider 5 stars - not the rating, the real chocolate!

(The writer's views are his own)

'Pakistan had dropped Bengali from the list of national languages'

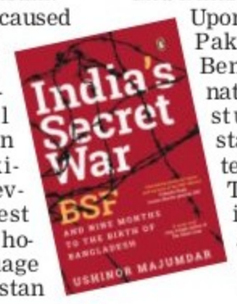
TURNING PAGES

THE differences between East and West Pakistan were evident from the time Pakistan came into being. The span of India physically separated the two wings of the Islamic country. The western wing was made from parts of colonial-era Punjab, Sind, Balochistan and the North-West Frontier Province. East Bengal, as it was then called, was built by merging parts of Assam and Tripura into East Bengal.

Before Partition, several of the prominent political leaders in East Bengal had been part of the Muslim League, one of the main actors that supported the division of British India along religious lines. However, within two years of the formation of Pakistan, the Bengali politicians found that they had different political goals from those of their Islamist colleagues in the western wing. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy, the last prime minister of undivided Bengal, joined with other Bengali politicians to form the Awami Muslim League in 1949. The founding president of the Awami Muslim League was Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani, popularly known as Maulana Bhashani. 'Bangabandhu' Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, or Mujib, was one of the many Bengali youngsters who joined the party.

While Suhrawardy and a few other Bengali leaders led Pakistan and were in top positions, it did not benefit the Bengali population of Pakistan, who felt that, despite being the majority, the welfare of East Pakistanis was low on the priority list. The lion's share of economic benefits, tax dollars and aid went to West Pakistan.

The core issue that caused a difference between the two provinces had to do with the linguistic and cultural differences between East and West Pakistan. There were several attempts by West Pakistani leaders to homogenize the language and culture of Pakistan over the years. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, was not an Urdu speaker but wanted to impose the language throughout the land. In 1948, during his sole visit to East Pakistan, he refused to make Bengali a federal language of Pakistan.



The inhabitants of West Pakistan themselves spoke multiple languages. In the eastern province of Pakistan, the majority spoke Bengali. There was a minority Hindi-speaking population of Muslims who had migrated from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar following Partition. Upon its creation in 1947, Pakistan had dropped Bengali from the list of national languages. The student community started a wave of protests from March 1948. Their protests were ignored by Jinnah and subsequent rulers of Pakistan, who overlooked the fact that 55 per cent of Pakistanis spoke Bengali and only 7 per cent spoke Urdu.

The conflict over language culminated into a disaster when police gunned down five protesting students in Dacca University on 21 February 1952. This spurred a mass movement called the Ekushe (literally, 'Twenty-First') movement, to honour the date when the students were martyred. The West Pakistani-dominated leadership of Pakistan reacted by changing the name of East Bengal to East Pakistan.

Despite the tensions, political leaders of East Pakistan continued to participate in the nation-building process of Pakistan, and the two wings managed to put together a constitution in 1956 that promised a parliamentary democracy.

However, there were no elections; instead, in October 1958, the Pakistani military chief, General Ayub Khan, seized power from the then president, Iskander Mirza, in Pakistan's first military coup d'état. Mirza had himself suspended the constitution and seized power a few weeks before that. A Bengali-origin soldier-turned-bureaucrat, Major General Mirza was a direct descendant of Mir Jafar, who secretly allied with the British East India Company during the Battle of Plassey.

Excerpted from the India's Secret War by Ushinor Majumdar with permission from Penguin Random House

NUGGETS

Popular literature festival set to return soon

Bhutan Echoes: Drukyul's Literature Festival (DLF) is set to make a return for its 12th edition with the theme 'Reconnecting and Reviving'. From August 4 to 6, festival-goers can expect a lineup of over 35 in-person sessions and programmes celebrating the rich tapestry of literature, art, and culture. The Royal University of Bhutan auditorium will be the festival venue and several pop-up art exhibitions, music performances, interactive workshops, spoken-word open mic nights, poetry readings, and film screenings will be organised. This DLF 2023 offers something for everyone. - **IANS**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) CH LAKSHMI** Spouse of NO 15326991F L/HAV CHIPURUPALLI RAMARAO Residing at K.V. Palem (Vill), Kinthada (Post), K. Kota Padu (TK), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531034, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHIPURUPALLI LAKSHMI** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, A. RADHA spouse of NO 15317696X EX NK MADDINE SIVASANKAR, Residing at House NO-9/P18, Caddamvari Palli, Chowdepalle, Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517257 have changed my name Self **(OLD NAME) A.RADHA** to **(NEW NAME) M. RADHA** vide affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **REETU SINGH**, aged about 44 years, Residing at: B006, Suraksha Fairview Apartment, Belathur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560067, do hereby declare that my son document's his name bears as **ARJUN SINGH** in Aadhaar Card, Birth Certificate & 10th Marks Card and **ARJUN RAKESH SINGH** mentioned in his passport. That by mistake his name is mentioned as **ARJUN RAKESH SINGH**, but his actual and correct name is **ARJUN SINGH** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2023 sworn to before Rajanna .S.M, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
The public are hereby informed that, I, Mrs. Poornima. G, aged about 42 years, residing at No. 417, "Kalyan", 6th Main, 5th 'A' Cross, MEI Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore 560073, have reverted to using my name as **"POORNIMA.G"** in place of "Poornima Venkatesh" and have declared the same vide an Affidavit dated 19.06.2023 sworn to before N. Mahesha, Advocate and Notary Public on 19.06.2023, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDINI**, W/o Manjunath, aged about 33 years, R/at No. 127, 2nd A Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **KAVISHA .M** to **SUHASINI MANJUNATH**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SUHASINI MANJUNATH** only, vide affidavit dated 23-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MINATI SARKAR**, spouse of Shankar Kumar Aich Sarkar, resident of #9, Lalli Lane, Opp. SGR Dental College, Munekolala, Marathahalli Post Office, Bangalore–560037 have changed my name from **MINATI SARKAR** to **MINATE SARKAR** (DOB: 1st Jul 1956) as per Aadhar Card No: 659354857656 vide Affidavit dated 12/06/2023, sworn before VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TANISHA MEHTA**, D/o. Chetan Sharma, residing at Flat No. 8/75, Joy Apartment, J.B. Nagar, Laksminarayan Temple, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 059, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TANISHA CHETAN SHARMA** to **TANISHA MEHTA** vide affidavit dated 02.06.2023 sworn to before N.K. Lakshmana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15326991F L/HAV CHIPURUPALLI RAMARAO of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) CH VISHWANTH** to **(NEW NAME) CHIPURUPALLI VISHWANTH** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) CH DEMUDAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) CHIPURUPALLI DEMUDAMMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GAYATHRI** spouse of NO 15319788H HAV MANJUNATHA.C Residing at Khandenahally Palya, Khandenahally (post), Hiriyur (Taluk), Chitradurga (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577546, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) GAYATRI. L** vide affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARUMATHI** W/o **LOKESHWARA KUMAR**, resident of No. 36, 1st Floor, Postal Colony, Behind Vijaya Bank, Sanjaynagar, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560094, Karnataka, state that my names **SARUMATHI** and **S SARUMATHI** are variations of **SARUMATHI** W/o **LOKESHWARA KUMAR** (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 20-06-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI .H.B** R/at No. 09, 5th Cross, Lavakushanagara, Leggere, Bengaluru - 560058, Karnataka India. Changed my daughter name from **H.R. DANYASRI** to **DHIYA .H.R** vide affidavit dated 01/10/2022 sworn before notary Mahesha J.J, Reg No. 20023, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JINY BIJU**, W/o Biju Thomas (Biju Thomas K) aged about 42 years, R/at No. 31, Maria Nivas, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bharathi Layout, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru-560029, do hereby declare that both names i.e., **JINY BIJU** and **JINY JOSEPH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JINY BIJU** only, vide affidavit dated 16-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. PRASANNA KUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SUJATA GHOSH**, W/o. Mr. Samiran Karmakar, resident of Prestige Lakeside Habitat PLH 24214, Varthur, Gunjur, Bengaluru - 560 087, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HRISHIT KARMAKAR** to **SHREYAN KARMAKAR** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GERARD VICTOR DSOUZA**, aged about 56 years, S/o George Dsouza, R/at Brigade Paramount, Flat #505, #5, Old Madras Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GERALD VICTOR DSOUZA** to **GERARD VICTOR DSOUZA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GERARD VICTOR DSOUZA** only, vide affidavit dated 20-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15331404P L/HAV RANJAN. M P, of unit: 412 (1) ENGR SQN, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 913412, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) CHANGAPPA M R** to **(NEW NAME) LAVIK CHANGAPPA M R** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15319788H HAV MANJUNATHA.C of unit: 331 FD PK COY, 18 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914018, have changed my son name **(OLD NAME) GNANADEEP** to **(NEW NAME) GNANADEEP .K .M** and Mother name **(OLD NAME) ANUMAKKA** to **(NEW NAME) HANUMAKKA** vide affidavit Dated 19.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **TEJU CATHARINE** R/at No 250 Maria Krupa 7th Main 2nd Cross Bannerghatta Road Arekere Mico Layout Bengaluru- 560076 have change my name to **TEJU CATHARINE JOHN** vide affidavit dated: 20/6/2023 Before Notary **K .V Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LISHA SASI**, aged about 51 years, W/o Sasi Vellappan, R/at No. Villa 31, Godrej Gold Country, Near Parle Factory, Chikkabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, Karnataka State, have changed my name from **LISHA MUZHIKUNNETH THANKAPPAN** to **LISHA SASI**, vide affidavit dated 19-06-2023 bearing E-Stamp paper certificate No. IN-KA97647089760808V, sworn before Notary **N. MAHESHA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN ADITIYAA DA (NAVEENKUMAR D)** S/o Dakshinamurthy M, aged about 34 years, R/at No. 22/A/12, New No. 8, 22nd Main, P.E.S College Road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVEENKUMAR D** to **NAVEEN ADITIYAA DA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVEEN ADITIYAA DA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHUMAMATHA G**, D/o Gangahuchaiah, aged about 32 years, R/at Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District-562123, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **MADHUMAMATHA G** and **MADHU** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 10-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHARANI REDDY**, aged about 39 years, W/o P. Ramanjaneyulu Reddy, R/at #185, 4th Main Road, GKVK Layout, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru-560064, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWETHARANI AMRUTHAPURA SHIVARUDRAPPA** to **SWETHARANI REDDY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWETHARANI REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 20-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRUTHA PREM** spouse of G Prem resident of SMQ No. 928/1, 6th Camp, Air Force Station Jalahalli East, Bengaluru - 560013, have changed my name from **AMRUTHA PREM** to **AMRUTHA KUMARY O**, vide Affidavit Dated 15-06-2023 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH**, Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHUR NAMDEV**, residing at # 301, Nandana Green, Someshwara Layout, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076, have changed my daughter's name from **BHUMIKA to ARYA NAMDEV** vide affidavit dated 20.06.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore

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'MY FILMS ARE BEST CONSUMED WITH AN EMPTY MIND'

Pawan Kumar, the director of *Lucia* and *U-Turn* opens up about his upcoming film *Dhoomam* and its script that journeyed through 35 artists, multiple production houses and several regional film industries

A SHARADHAA

DHOOMAM, directed by Pawan Kumar, is set to release after a long and arduous journey. The genesis of this project, which was earlier titled *C10H14N2*, centred around cigarettes and nicotine, dates back to 2015. It was conceived by the director way before his last feature film, *U-Turn*. Pawan's unwavering determination led him to meet 35 artists from various industries, tirelessly approach production houses and studios, and rewrite the script 15 times. Finally, his patience has paid off as he brings *Dhoomam* to the silver screen, with Fahadh Faasil headlining the project. The film is bankrolled by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner, which gained fame for producing the *KGF* franchise and *Kantara*.

Reflecting on his journey with this project, Pawan shares, "The idea of exploring nicotine came to me long before my directorial debut, *Lifeu Ishtene*. I even finalised the script prior to *U-Turn*, but it did not take off at that time. I have finally managed to pull it off now in 2023. I feel that the film has grown with me and the script I conceived is perfectly justified." He adds that with his limited life experiences and filmmaking knowledge, he had then, he wouldn't have been able to bring the film to life the way it is now.

Pawan Kumar

"My ability to handle the performances has significantly improved over time. The delay in a way paved the way for the right cast and a reputable production house to join the project. I realised that good things take time. Despite facing rejections from various actors and production companies, I always had faith in the content and I am glad that I held onto it."

When asked about the reason for the rejections in the past, Pawan states, "*Dhoomam* is not a conventional subject that falls under a popular genre. Films like *Lucia* or *U-Turn* materialised because of newcomers and crowdfunding. The risk was minimal and it was shared among everyone. However, *Dhoomam* required a higher budget, and market research indicated that certain types of films receive a certain amount of funding. When I approached established stars, they felt that their fans wouldn't accept this subject. They were concerned about maintaining their image and adhering to the rules they had set for themselves. This sentiment is especially prevalent in the Kannada film industry, where actors are more inclined towards familiarity rather than exploring new experiences," says Pawan. He reveals that at one point, he even considered playing the lead role himself, especially after acting in *Gaalipata 2*. The filmmaker had even begun preparations for the role. However, the plans changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "I am comfortable with directing and my theatre experience helps me while acting. However, when it comes to directing and acting in a film simultaneously, I tend to have mental blocks and excessively criticise my own process. Hence, I ruled out the possibility of acting in *Dhoomam*," he explains.

Pawan shares that the entry of Fahadh changed everything for the project, "Fahadh doesn't have any inhibitions like other stars. He doesn't label himself as a superstar, nor does he have any epithets attached to his name. He is an actor who simply enjoys the art of acting without carrying the burden of fan clubs. A film like *Dhoomam* suits him perfectly, as his audience always expects something unique from him. It has worked exceptionally well. The quirkier the role, the more excited Fahadh gets to pull it off."

When asked how Pawan arrived at Fahadh for the role, he credits Hombale for suggesting his name. "Hombale Films, was planning to expand into other industries, and they believed Fahadh could pull off the role," he shares, and goes on to narrate their first interaction," After Fahadh watched *U Turn*, I received an SMS from him and the message read, 'Hello, I'm Fahadh, an actor from the Malayalam industry, and I loved your work in *U-Turn*.' That's Fahadh for you. I had previously emailed him a couple of scripts, and we stayed in touch. So, when Hombale approached him, he could connect with me easier and we decided to collaborate."

Though Pawan's previous films, *Lucia* and *U-Turn*, garnered critical acclaim and widespread appreciation, the journey to *Dhoomam* is quite unique. This time around Pawan has made the script first in Malayalam. "In my earlier films, I was also involved as a producer. Alongside the creative work, I had to also overview the finances. However, with Hombale Productions stepping in, the major responsibility was taken off my shoulders, allowing me to solely focus on the creative part. I am so accustomed to budgetary constraints, but my technicians would often remind me not to limit myself and to think big. At that point, I realized that I am no longer in the middle zone, and I can bring whatever I have written in the script to life on the screen," he chuckles.

Furthermore, having made *U-Turn* in Tamil and Telugu, Pawan has already learned how to handle filmmaking in different languages. For *Dhoomam*, he hired two assistants proficient in Kannada, English, and Malayalam. Most of the communication with the actors happened in English. Interestingly, all the Malayalam actors understood Pawan when he communicated with them in Kannada, making the process smoother for him. Pawan confidently states, "Today, I can direct a film in French, Korean, or any foreign language. I have realised that directing is not about knowing the language, but rather about understanding the pulse of actors' performance and drawing the best from them."

Each of Pawan's films belongs to a distinct genre and carries a unique style. He calls *Dhoomam* an equal mix of drama and thriller. "I enjoy creating the moments, the conversations and performances with heightened emotions. I don't want the audience to call it a 'technically amazing' film. I'd rather want them to feel that the drama in my scenes was gripping and relatable. Additionally, I had amazing actors. Even the supporting actors were exceptional in *Dhoomam*."

When asked to provide an overview of the story, Pawan replies, "It's more enjoyable to watch my film without knowing anything beforehand. However, the trailer shows an aspirational protagonist who gets entangled in something that ultimately hurts him. That's the basic premise," says Pawan, who enjoys delving into unconventional and thought-provoking concepts with his films. "I approach films with a realistic perspective, focusing on the characters and how they find themselves in situations. Everything in *Dhoomam* relates to you and me, but there are ample cinematic moments that add flavour to the unfolding of the events in the story," he explains. Apart from Fahadh Faasil and Roshan Mathew, Dhoomam also stars Aparna Balamurali, Achyuth Kumar, Joy Mathew, Anu Mohan, and Mable Thomas. It has cinematography by Preetha Jayaraman.

Pawan feels that the music by Poornachandra Tejaswi has enhanced his storytelling. "Poorna has a perfect sync with my stories as we have been travelling together since 2015. In fact, he had tuned the title track for *Dhoomam* back then, and we just made the changes to it now. He knows all the rewrites my scripts go through. But he gave *Dhoomam* a fresh approach when we started the project. His music has given a new layer to my film and has elevated all the performances."

Sharing his fondest memory from the set, Pawan says, "My favourite moment in the film is a scene with Fahadh and Roshna Mathew. After providing them with the script, we were getting ready to shoot. While we were preparing, they appeared normal, but during the take, they performed so well that I didn't need to direct them much. What they did without my guidance was remarkable, and I can't take full credit for it. Whenever I watch that scene, I feel happy about what they have pulled off," he reveals.

The film is being released in Malayalam and Kannada this week, with plans for release in other languages later on. Does he think it will have a broad reach? "We hope the film resonates with all audience. My proposal has been made and I am waiting for the audience to accept it in the theatres," he says.

Pawan quickly clarifies that he didn't approach *Dhoomam* as a well-structured social film. "I made it from my personal perspective, considering the significant events happening around us. I explored my own questions, and that became the driving force behind *Dhoomam*," he says.

As a director, who has his own fan following, how does he position *Dhoomam* to stand apart from his previous works? "I always aim to improve from my previous films and have been honest in my attempts with each subject. I strive to connect with my audience through my narrative and visuals, and finally convey a message. That's why I make films. It's a two-hour cinematic experience where the core message doesn't get lost. Even if you remove tobacco from the subject, the film would still be engaging and offer a unique viewing experience." he says.

Ramesh Indira, Shruti Naidu and Pramod

Pramod and Shruti Naidu join hands once again for a new film

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ACTOR Pramod and noted television producer Shruti Naidu, who made her silver screen debut with *Premiere Padmini*, are set to collaborate once again. The makers, who had previously announced their partnership, officially launched the project with a script pooja on Monday. The film, which is yet to be titled, will be a youthful entertainer and is scheduled to start filming in either July or August.

Speaking to *CE*, Pramod expressed his excitement about the upcoming project. "This project, produced by Shruti Naidu and written/directed by Ramesh Indira, is planned on a large scale. With *Premiere Padmini*, they established me as an actor. However, this story has intense content, and my character will deliver on all the commercial aspects. That's why the director took a long time to pen the story. It is a film set in a college backdrop, revolving around friendship, love, and family. I am positive that it aligns with today's trends," says Pramod. He further adds, "As of now, only the director, producer, and I have been finalised. Shooting locations have been decided, and the remaining cast and crew are in the process of joining the project."

Meanwhile, Pramod also revealed that *Premiere Padmini 2* is also in the pipeline. "It is ready to go and will commence once we have completed the current project," he says.

Currently, Pramod is occupied with the shooting of *Bhuvanam Gaganam*, with 10 days of shooting still pending. He will be shooting alongside Pruthvi Ambaar in the next 10 days. "The travel portions of the shoot require greenery and rain, and we will begin shooting shortly," he says.

The actor is also eagerly awaiting the release of *Salaar*, a film starring Prabhas, in which he plays a pivotal role under the direction of Prashanth Neel. Additionally, Pramod is in talks for other projects, but his decisions will be based on his commitments with other ongoing projects.

Pramod

Shivarajkumar completes filming for Dhanush's *Captain Miller*

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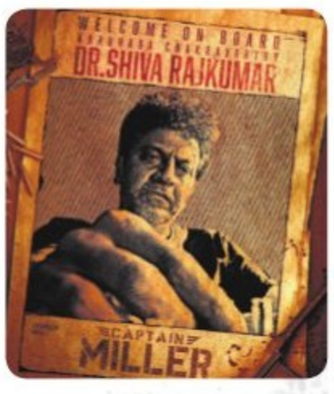
IT was earlier announced that Shivarajkumar will be making his Tamil debut with Rajinikanth's *Jailer*. Meanwhile, the actor was also announced to be a part of *Captain Miller*. Shivarajkumar, who filmed six months for the Dhanush-starrer, has completed his portions in the film.

The film is being directed by *Rocky*-fame Arun Matheswaran. Reports suggest that Shivarajkumar is playing Dhanush's elder brother in the film. The action-entertainer also stars Priyanka Mohan, Sundeep Kishan, Nivedhithaa Sathish, John Kokken, and Daniel Balaji in prominent roles. The makers of the film are expected to release a first look teaser for the film on the occasion of Dhanush's birthday, which falls on July 28.

While the film is expected to release in October, a release date confirmation is yet to arrive.



Shivarajkumar

KRG Studios takes worldwide distribution rights for the Malayalam film, *Valatty*

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KRG Studios has acquired worldwide theatrical rights for the Malayalam film *Valatty*. The film directed by debutant, Devan is touted to be a groundbreaking concept in Indian cinema, where canines and other domesticated animals invite humans into their world, offering a refreshing perspective filled with love, comedy, and adventure. The film, which tells a heartwarming story about a gang of pet dogs embarking on an amazing adventure together, and has popular Malayalam actors such as Roshan Mathew, Soubin Shahir, Indrans, Sunny Wayne, Saiju Kurup, and others have lent their voices to the canine characters.

Karthik Gowda, Founder of KRG Studios, expresses his confidence that the movie will captivate audiences of all ages with its unique and fresh storytelling. He also announces his collaboration with Dil Raju, who will present the film in Telugu, and Anil Thadani, who will distribute the film in Hindi. The overseas distribution will be handled by Home Screen Entertainment.

Valatty is presented by Vijay Babu and produced by Friday Film House is set to release on July 14 in Malayalam, followed by releases in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi worldwide one week later.

Karthik Gowda

Devan